

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bleeding after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

WHO IS MORE GULLIBLE?

The City Man Is Not a Bit Behind His Country Cousin in This Respect.

"Is the man of the country more gullible than the man of the city?" asked an observant man, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "There is a suspicion that an answer in the affirmative would fit the case. Yet, it may not be so. An interesting experiment has recently been made, according to a story that comes out of New York, and the result seems to have been a little disastrous. According to the story this attempt to prove that the residents of the country districts are more gullible than those of the city has nearly resulted in a jail sentence for a college student employed as a street car conductor in Brooklyn. He is said to be a member of a well-known family in Maine, and was a student at Brown university in the class of '06.

"Financial reverses sustained by the family compelled him to seek work in the city, and he became a conductor not long ago. In July a friend of the conductor residing in Maine received a letter offering to sell him, at low rates, counterfeit money made in Mexico. The Maine man turned the letter over to the secret service officials and the conductor soon after was arrested. He was indicted and has been in jail since July. The prisoner explained that the letter was only a joke and an experiment in sociology, finally giving the district attorney his true name, which he formerly had concealed. Investigation proved the story to be true, and when the case came before Federal Judge Holt the district attorney explained. The judge ordered the joker's plea of not guilty to be withdrawn, entered one of guilty and then suspended sentence. He warned the student of sociology, however, to be more careful in his future experiments.

"But this does not by any means settle the important question, and despite the common belief in the gullibility of the man from the country now and then we run across a happening which shows he has an element of shrewdness which will often put the city man to a hard test of his wits."

Caught Him Up.

Artist—Now give me your candid opinion of this picture.
 Critic—It is utterly worthless.
 "Yes, I know your opinion is worthless, but I am curious to hear it, nevertheless."—Smith's Weekly.

TILL NOON

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the Doctor takes his own medicine, and the grocer eats the food he recommends, some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and, in fact, all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food or any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds.

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely, and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about.

"I have been improving regularly, and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store, and never felt better in my life.

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone.

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day.

"My customers, naturally, have been interested, and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts.

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will, and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
 Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

BUILDING COUNTRY ROADS.

Report of the Work Being Done in New Jersey—Six Inches of Macadam Enough.

New Jersey has been one of the leaders in the present good roads movement. It was the first to pass a state aid law, a measure that is in force in every state where a systematic work is done to produce uniform good roads. The money given by the state is not of first importance in this plan; it is the state supervision that counts for most. While the local officers have general charge of the work done in their county, the state engineer gives supervision and advice that prevents much of the wastefulness due

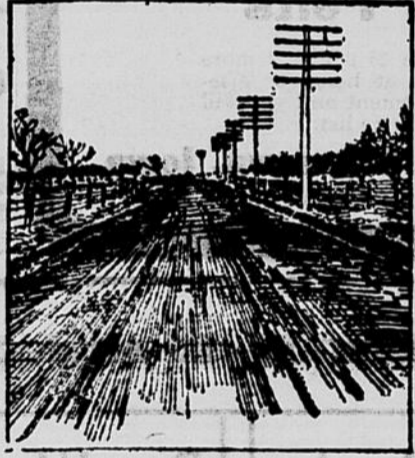


ROAD BEFORE IMPROVEMENT.

to bad engineering and, in some cases, corruption.

New Jersey gives annually \$250,000 as aid. The state pays one-third of the cost, the counties two-thirds, and ten per cent. of the counties' share may be assessed on the townships. The state has apportioned in the last ten years \$1,500,000. The counties have spent more than double this amount, as they pay for bridges, surveying and incidentals. There have been built by state aid 959 miles of road in New Jersey, and at the beginning of the year there had been applications for the improvement of 480 miles. When the law was first proposed there was strong opposition to it, especially from the county. Now the applications from the counties are always ahead of the state appropriations.

The road builders in New Jersey are held to be among the most advanced in



ROAD AFTER IMPROVEMENT.

America. Experience has taught them that macadam roads in the country were being made needlessly costly. Macadam was laid on too thick and the roads were made too wide. When they began to get out of the mud in New Jersey they made the macadam 12 inches deep, and the stone beds were generally 16 feet wide. Now most of the roads have only six inches of macadam and are 10 or 12 feet wide. Six inches of macadam instead of 12 means that material formerly covering five miles of road now covers ten. A reduction in width from 16 to 12 feet means a further 25 per cent. saving.

Simply stated, the road builders have concluded that a thin road will last as long as a thick one, if given proper and timely maintenance.

Here is a statement of the cost of one of these six-inch macadam roads taken in body from the report of the commissioner of public roads of New Jersey for 1903:

Mr. Henry I. Budd, State Commissioner of Public Roads, Trenton, N. J., detailed statement of the Centerville road, township of Hopewell, county of Mercer, state of New Jersey:	
Total length, 10,400 feet, or 1.97 miles.	
Width of stone bed, 12 feet.	
Length of stone bed, 10,400 feet.	
Depth of stone bed, class B, or six inches.	
Macadam, 13,915 square yards at \$4.50 30 cents; total, \$67,522 50	
Masonry in retaining walls at Stony brook, 176 cubic yards, at \$6.25; 1,100 00	
Resurfacing 328 feet of rock-faced coping at 30 cents; total, 98 40	
Lowering stone culvert, 35 00	
Blue stone coping furnished and set, 4229 inches, 264 lineal feet, at \$1.10; total, 469 24	
Laying 144 feet of 12-inch pipe; total, 144 00	
Earth excavation, including rock, 620 cubic yards, at 15¢-20¢ cents; 2,400 70	
Drain, 15,412 lineal feet, at 22 cents; total, 2,950 80	
Supervisor's salary, 352 00	
Engineering expense, 322 46	
Total, \$15,224 90	
Lump sum, contract price, \$9,940 00	
Maximum grade before, 2.75 per cent.	
Maximum grade after, 2.15 per cent.	

We hereby certify that the above statement is to be correct and that the pavement was constructed strictly according to the specifications, and that the depth of the finished pavement was class B, or six inches. Respectfully yours,
 FRANK J. EPPEL,
 Engineer.
 W. L. BURROUGHS,
 Supervisor.

The pictures of the road before and after improvement were made from photographs in the New Jersey report.

FARMER AND THE WEATHER

His Proneness to Grumble Not to Be Wondered At or Harshly Condemned.

The farmer's proneness to grumble about the weather is proverbial; and it must be admitted that while he has nothing like a monopoly of this trait, he has probably a larger share of it than is possessed by any other class.

Of course the weather is a more important factor in the farmer's life than in that of other people. To the city dweller a late frost means only a higher price for his peaches; if one section does not furnish them, another will. To the peach grower, it may mean the difference between prosperity and hard times. It is a small matter to the merchant or the lawyer whether the rain comes to-day or next week; but when a man knows that every day of fair weather is lessening his corn crop, he is likely to be anxious for the rains to come. When they do come, too, in torrents, and wash away from his hillside soil that it will take him years to replace, it is hard for him to be patient and to refrain from thinking and saying many unnecessary and foolish things.

This is one reason for the farmer's grumbling about the weather; there is another almost equally important, says the Country Gentleman. "A poor season" is a pretty fair excuse for a poor crop. It is so easy to say, "If my corn had been planted a week earlier, it would have been a third better; but it rained so much then I couldn't get it done." If it had been properly cultivated, it might have been much better; but there is no use of mentioning that when the failure can be laid to the weather. Doesn't it stand to reason, too, that it is a very exceptional case when the weather was just the best that might have been for any particular crop? A man must have something to complain of, and what could be surer or safer than the weather? Other things he might have changed, but this was utterly beyond his power. For it surely no blame can attach to him. So if the wheat is thin and the grass short, the apples few and the potatoes small, what could be more natural than to attribute it to the cold, or the drought, or the frost?

Yes; farmers do grumble about the weather, but who has a right to grumble about anything if they have not about the myriad uncertainties of temperature and precipitation? If you, Mr. Cityman, in everything you did had to deal with a great uncontrollable, unknowable force which was always uncertain and seldom or never exactly right, wouldn't you get out of patience sometimes?

There is, however, another side to the question. While farmers complain about bad weather, it is doubtful if any one else so thoroughly appreciates good weather. When the sun and wind are just right for haying, when the spring opens up warm and then continues so, when all summer long the rains have come often enough to keep the crops "on the jump," the farmer cannot help appreciating it. He may not be so apt at voicing his appreciation as he is his dissatisfaction; yet it is not uncommon to hear farmers, with smiling faces, congratulating each other over a fine year for fruit, or a good season for wheat-sowing. Some of them can even rejoice over a favorable season for blackberries or pumpkins.

Surely we shall continue to have both bad and good weather; and the poor farmers will continue to grumble about the one, while the good ones rejoice in the other.

DESTROYING STUMPS.

How This Necessary Work May Be Successfully Accomplished with Dynamite.

Where there is a large number of stumps to pull out, the cheapest and most effective way is to use a good, stout, strong stump puller. This can be set so as to pull one-quarter of an acre or more at one setting.

Stumps always come out easier if left in the ground two or three years after cutting the trees. This gives the small roots a chance to decay. For removing stray stumps or very large ones, dynamite is the best thing to use. Bore a two-inch hole, c, either in the center or at one side, six inches deep if in the center, and two feet if from the side. In this place from three to six ounces of dynamite, b, according to the size of the stump, and set it off with a fuse, a, and cap. A little wet earth placed over the charge is all that is necessary to cover it, as the force is downward and out. A charge of this kind, if properly placed, will blow out a stump very clean and break it up so that it can be easily removed.—F. G. Davison, in Farm and Home.

FARM NOTES.

Be systematic in the training of young horses.

Sheep to thrive well require frequent change of food.

Comfort is a prime condition of animal growth, and this can be secured only by comfortable surroundings.

Corn silage is about equal in value to roots for fattening and maintaining sheep. Give the sheep all they will eat up clean.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Fattening steers must be supplied with all the fresh water they want; otherwise they will become restless and will not make the proper gains.—Orange Judd Farmer.

It is unnecessary to feed grain to horses in winter if they are not at work. Hay contains more mineral matter, starch and protein than an idle horse will require; and grain is of no advantage. It is proper, however, to give horses a variety.—Midland Farmer.

WHAT HE GOT THEM WITH

He Aliments in the Crowd, But the Fakir Had Something That Sold Quickly.

"Gentlemen," began the fakir as he arranged numerous bottles on a little table at a downtown street corner and prepared for business. "Has anyone in this crowd got a headache?"

No one answered, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Has anyone an ache or a headache?"

"Not a man had anything to say."

"Very well, then, but are you troubled with insomnia? Are you low spirited, and do you find yourself thinking of suicide?"

The appeal was like the other—in vain. The crowd elbowed each other, but no one advanced.

"Very well, gentlemen; very well. Now, is there anyone here who wishes to be free from the worry of the week? If so, I guarantee that one drop of this marvelous preparation placed on the tongue will instantly remove the odor of any—"

There was a mad rush from all directions, and for the next five minutes he gave change and passed out the bottles with both hands.

RIGHT ON HER DIGNITY.

American Heiress Had Inherited Just as Easy Money as Anybody.

"I understand," said the dignified English matron, "that your father made his money in—"

"What do you mean?" asked the American heiress.

"That he amassed his wealth by buying and selling commodities that the common people needed."

"He did nothing of the sort!" retorted the angry heiress, relates Judge. "I want you to understand that papa did not work a lick for a cent of his. He made it every bit by skinning people with watered stock. I guess that's just as easy money as the kind that you inherit, isn't it?"

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th (Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those acute pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

"Do men get stunts out in life thinking 'he's smaller than anyone else,' says Uncle Eben, 'is generally de one dat has to hire de mo' lawyers to 'fit hisse!' straightened out."—Washington Star.

Lowest Rates Ever Made to Florida, For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 16th, 1904, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and through Florida.

Some people shed advice like a cottonwood tree sheds lint—and with about the same result.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Vast numbers of men mistake partisanship for patriotism.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure!

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—Mrs. LIZZIE HINKLE, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups; It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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"ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME. THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME."

WHY DON'T YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER AND KEEP DRY?

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at BRIDGE, IOWA, requesting copy of "Circular No. 12."

J. S. MILLER, Asst. Gen'l. Pass & Agent.

SAN ANTONIO

Perhaps you are seeking a suitable destination for an autumn or winter trip. The requirements—a pleasant journey (but not too long) through an interesting and attractive country, and on arrival, something of historic interest and an interest and beauty, a perfect climate and good hotels. San Antonio combines all these and is best reached by the "Katy Flyer," leaving St. Louis at 8:22 P. M. daily. The route is through the most productive portions of Indian Territory and Texas. Write for "The Story of San Antonio," to

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