DRESSMAKER MADE WELL

Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my sides. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. STEPHENS, 1108 N. Commerce St., Vernon, Texas.

Dressmakers when overworked are prone to such ailments and should profit by Mrs. Stephen's experience.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., about your health. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Soft Music.

One of the piano instructors at the Music School Settlement recently was consulted by a young man who desired a list of "good piano duets."

"Exactly what kind of music do you want?" inquired the instructor. "How difficult? Classical? Operatic?"

"I want some duets," explained the young man, "to play with a young lady I want to marry. I leave it to you."—New York Evening Post.

WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

Another Way to Put It.

"There are two sides to every question," argued Mrs. Gabb.

"Yes," sneered Mr. Gabb. "The right side and your side."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Better general health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb laxative, Garfield Tea. It corrects constipation.—Adv.

Bootlegging, Perhaps.

Stranger—I hear the police have been investigating in this vicinity. Did they find anything?

Urchin—Yes, dey fined me fader $10.

Sure Relief



6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

To abort a cold and prevent complications take

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED"

CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Co.

PLOW IS USEFUL TO REMOVE SNOW

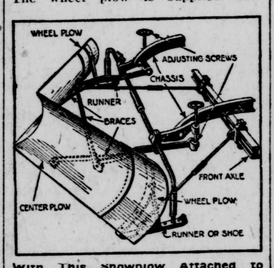
Drawing Given Herewith Clearly Explains Detail of Construction of Device.

EASILY ATTACHED TO AUTO

Wheel Plow Is Supplied With Shoes or Runners Which Keep It From Digging Into Roadbed—Quite Handy in Country.

If you live in the country or in the suburbs and do not wish to be marooned by every snowstorm, get a snowplow like that shown in the accompanying illustration, provided, of course, that you are the fortunate possessor of an automobile of some kind to which you can attach the plow. The drawing clearly explains the construction of the plow, which is the invention of Claude C. Hyde of Otisville, N. Y.

The plow consists of two side parts, placed directly in front of the front wheels, and a V-shaped middle part. The wheel plow is supplied with



With This Snowplow Attached to Their Car Suburbanites Need Not Fear a Snow Blockade.

shoes or runners, which keep it from digging into the roadbed and are yieldingly attached with spiral springs so they may pass over rough places or obstacles in the road.

The middle plow may be raised or lowered so as to take as much snow from the road between the wheels as the power of the automobile engine will permit. When the plow is not needed, it may be removed in a few minutes and without the use of special tools.—Popular Science Monthly.

CARE FOR TIRES IN WINTER

They Should Be Partially Deflated if Car Is Used Occasionally—Repair Any Cuts.

If an automobile is used occasionally during the winter, it will not be necessary to remove the tires, but they should be partially deflated, according to the department of agricultural engineering of the University of Nebraska. The wheels should be supported by jacks.

Tires should not be left standing on greasy or wet floors. Grease is injurious to the rubber and moisture to the fabric.

If the car is stored for the winter, it should be jacked up and the tires removed. If there are any cuts in the rubber they should be repaired so that the moisture may not enter the fabric.

During the winter, after the casings have been wrapped in paper or burlap to keep them as dry as possible and to protect them from the sunlight, they should be placed in a dry room with a temperature ranging between 40 and 65 degrees. Inner tubes should be removed and either be deflated or rolled loosely with a slight air pressure left in them. The tubes should then be given the same care as the casings. Carefully avoid any contact with oil.

ANTI-FREEZE AGENTS FAVORED FOR WINTER

Most Motor Makers Recommend Alcohol and Glycerin.

Three Substances in General Use Which Can Be Prepared by Owner Without Consulting Any Professional Mechanic.

This is the open season for anti-freezing solutions, and car owners will save themselves much annoyance and considerable expense if they will but heed this warning and take ordinary precautions.

There are three substances in general use for making anti-freeze solutions, each of which can be prepared by the owner himself and used without having to consult the professional mechanic. Alcohol is probably the most popular of all anti-freeze agents. Glycerin has proved very effective, but its cost during the war made its use almost prohibitive to the ordinary owner. Calcium chloride is perhaps the most easily prepared solution of all and, for that reason, is widely used, but it is a dangerous solution to use. The commercial product, sold in solid form or in aqueous solutions as an anti-freeze mixture, is highly injurious because of the action on the components of the cooling system. Such alkaline solutions are productive of an electrical action wherever two dissimilar metals are utilized, such as the brass tubing of a radiator and the solder used at the joints, the iron water jackets and the brass or copper plates.

A summary of the opinions of motor car manufacturers as to the value of various anti-freeze solutions shows a decided preference for alcohol and glycerin. Neutral alcohol does not act on metal or on the rubber connections. But the alcohol in the solution will evaporate more rapidly than the water.

CHAIN CLAMP AND TIGHTENER

Invention of Montana Man Is Especially Adapted for Securing Non-Skid Chains.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a chain clamp and tightener, the invention of G. J. Weldman and J. H. Hughes of Lewiston, Mont., says:

This invention has for its object to provide a chain clamp and tightener,



A Side View of Clamp Partly Open, and Chain Clamped on Tire.

especially adapted for securing non-skid chains on motor vehicle tires, wherein mechanism is provided for easily and quickly tightening the chain and clamp in place beyond the possibility of accidental opening.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS HANDY

Something Like Life Preservers and in Case of Emergency Are Mighty Valuable.

Fire extinguishers are something like life preservers. Maybe you won't ever need one, but if you do need it, you need it badly. Our advice, says Motor Life, is to find a place on the car to attach one conveniently and keep it there religiously against that emergency we hope will never come.

MUST EXAMINE ENGINE OF HIS CAR



Like all motorists the prince of Wales must examine the engine of his car before starting on a long trip. The picture was made recently as the prince and his party were leaving York house for a week end hunting trip in the country.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

The price of a quart of oil may save you a $10 repair bill later.

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Los Angeles has an average of one motor vehicle for every five persons.

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Passenger automobiles are now selling at prices comparable with the average price of 1916.

This country owns 85 per cent of the world's automobiles.

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Wood alcohol in the radiator mixed with water will prevent freezing.

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Watch your storage battery. Cold weather may ruin it if it is not kept charged.

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In the application of hub bolts it is vitally important that all the nuts be thoroughly tightened when the hub bolts are applied.

FARM STOCK

HOG-CHOLERA LOSS REDUCED

Estimated Saving of $6,000 to Farmers of Alabama County Brought About by County Agent.

Losses by hog cholera have been materially reduced in Bullock county, Alabama, as a result of the work of the county agent in training farmers in various centers throughout the county to use the serum and apparatus developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Forty-nine cars of



Vaccinating a Hog for Cholera—Don't Run Risks or Waste Feed With Unhealthy Live Stock.

hogs, 3,928 head, have been marketed from the county through co-operative work, with an estimated saving of $6,000. In Houston county the department's representative taught 18 men to vaccinate hogs. Six sets of instruments owned by the Dothan Rotary club were supplied to the demonstrators and a serum-distributing point was established in charge of a reliable veterinarian. More than 9,000 head of hogs were treated. In many cases it was found that sickness, other than cholera, was due to some incidental cause, such as bad peanut meal, and balanced rations were advised. The county agent's work resulted in 32 farmers establishing pastures to keep their hogs off the open range, the land thus pastured being freed from many noxious weeds by the rooting of the animals, and prepared for future cultivation. Forty-four farmers in the county were interested in stump removing, and about 2,000 acres of land was cleared in this movement. About five tons of dynamite was bought for the purpose largely on the co-operative plan.

FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE

Practical Means of Producing Pork, According to Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

When properly managed, the feeding of garbage to swine is a practical means of pork production, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1133 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In addition it helps to settle a problem which confronts many cities and towns—that of effective and economical garbage disposal. The wholesomeness of garbage depends greatly on the care it receives in households. Tin cans, glass, paper, oyster shells, sawdust, soap, and other foreign materials when mixed with garbage may cause numerous losses of hogs. But it has been found that this evil can be minimized by proper precaution and published requests to householders to be careful.

Immunizing of hogs is necessary to prevent hog cholera and frequent collection is urged to keep the feed fresh. Copies of the bulletin may be had free by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEGREGATE ALL NEW ANIMALS

Wise Plan to Place Recent Purchases in Quarantine for at Least Twenty-One Days.

The proper and only safe thing to do with the recently purchased animal is to place it in quarantine upon its arrival. Better keep it there not less than 21 days at least. This enables you to keep a careful watch over the animal at all times, and to determine that the animal is healthy, and in case there should be any disease, it would not be carried to those animals already on the farm.

SUPPLY PIGS PLENTY WATER

Young Porkers Drink Often and in Small Quantities—Non-Freezer Is Very Useful.

A pig likes to drink water often and in small quantities. It drinks water the same as it eats feed—a little at a time and often. That is why a non-freezing waterer and a self-feeder for grain are so very valuable in the hog lot.

Train Colt to Walk.

Always train the colt to walk rapidly. There is no gait so valuable and useful in a horse as a rapid walk. It is not difficult to train the average colt to walk fast. From the very beginning keep him walking up to his limit, and he will get into the habit.

Horse "Up on the Bit."

When a horse trots make him trot "up on the bit;" he will have a better head and neck carriage, will be less liable to stumble, and will give his attention to the driver.

BEAUTIFUL TYPE OF FARM HOME

Nine-Room House Supplies Accommodations for Large Family.

DRUDGERY DONE AWAY WITH

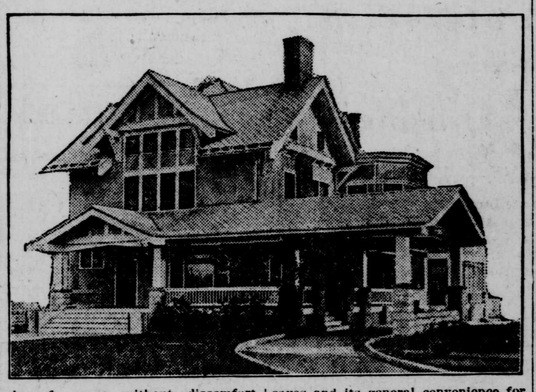
Unusually Well Designed and Substantially Built—Has Screened-in Sun Porch and Sleeping Porch—Rooms Are Airy.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

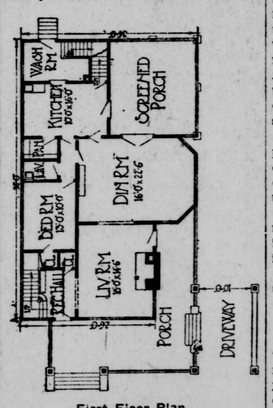
Building ideas have changed a whole lot in the space of less than ten years. Many old features which were considered absolutely necessary to the comfort of a home have been eliminated entirely and many new ideas which were frowned upon as freaks when first suggested are now the regular thing. We have in mind the sun parlor or porch and sleeping porch, now one of the most popular features in city home, apartment or farm home. People have become educated to the appreciation of good fresh air when sleeping. Our grandfathers regarded open windows in the sleeping rooms with a feeling akin to horror. Everything was shut down tight and it seemed to be the notion to prevent as little fresh air as possible from getting into the bedrooms.

But times have changed radically. Today fresh air is recognized as one of the greatest aids to health, and homes are being erected along lines that will provide a maximum of fresh



air, of course without discomfort. The number of windows in a dwelling have been greatly increased and the ventilation facilities of the bedrooms vastly improved.

Along the lines of better ventilation has followed the two most important innovations of the last decade, the sun parlor and sleeping porch. In the beautiful, large spacious farm home shown here both of these features are prominent. A large screened-in sun porch on the main floor provides a wonderful recreation center for the family when the warm weather be-

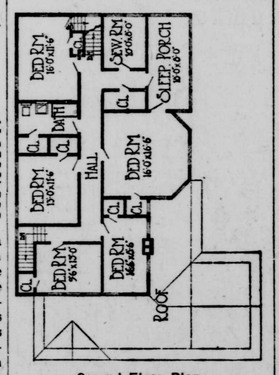


First Floor Plan.

comes uncomfortable. In the winter this same porch can be glazed in and made into a very valuable room.

A wide attractive driveway leads the way to this charming farm home. It passes under a portecochere covered by an extension of the roof porch supported by concrete block and wood pillars. The front porch extends the width of the house and is approached by stairs on the drive and at the end of the main walk. The front entrance opens into a small reception hall with a handy closet for outside clothes. This room in turn leads through a wide open doorway into the living room on one side. This room is a very comfortable center for the family, 18 by 13 feet 6 inches with a great open fireplace providing a wealth of warmth and cheer on the cold and chilly nights. Plenty of light comes from triple window in front and small side windows.

Another open doorway to the rear brings us into view of the dining room, an equally spacious and cheerful room, 16 by 22 feet, extending to one side in the form of a large bay



Second Floor Plan.

with four windows. It opens at one side into a hall, at the other into the kitchen and screened porch which is at the far corner of the first floor. This screen porch is also connected with the kitchen and can be used very conveniently for breakfast or other meals to save much work for the housewife.

The kitchen is modeled along practical lines, being small, condensed and complete. It is only 10 by 16 feet. Immediately adjacent is the washroom, a very essential part of the farm home because of the work it saves and its general convenience for the men who come in from the field.

The kitchen is connected with a small bedroom by a hall which opens into a lavatory. This bedroom is very handy for the men who have to get up very early in the morning and who do not wish to disturb the rest of the family.

The sleeping quarters are located on the second floor and consist of five bedrooms and a large sleeping porch, 18 by 8 feet. The bedrooms vary in size from the smallest, 9 feet 6 inches by 13 feet, to the largest, 16 feet by 16 feet 6 inches. This large room is over the dining room and gets the benefit of the wonderful lighting and ventilation afforded by the large bay window. All of the rooms are exceptionally well lighted and airy, and have plenty of closet space. In one corner is a small sewing room, 10 by 8 feet.

While this home is large and rather pretentious, it is by no means an exception, and is indicative of the type of homes farmers are building for their families. They are demanding the best of comforts because they realize that is the touchstone to family harmony and instrumental in keeping the children on the farm after they grow up and appreciate the good things of home life.

Cumulative Funeral Services.

The custom (in the mountain districts of the South) is to have a funeral preached every two or three years for all the people who have died during that time. Each one is buried at the time of his death, but the preaching is reserved for a later day, when it is convenient for more people and more preachers to get there. Sometimes a man will be married again, and his second wife will be one of the chief mourners at his first wife's funeral preaching. This custom is dying out to some extent. The burying and preaching together are becoming more common.—Irene Hudson in the Atlantic Monthly.

WORLD MENACED BY TYPHUS

Dreaded Fever in Poland and Galicia and It Is Feared It Will Spread.

The severe epidemic of typhus fever now raging in Poland and Galicia must be regarded as an international danger, and there can be very little doubt that if it is not checked in the new stricken areas it will spread westward, says the Medical Record. It has been conclusively shown that the infection is carried by lice. The principal carrier is the body louse, which anchors itself in the underclothing next to the skin and feeds twice a day. The only remedy against the parasite is the immediate baking or disinfection of clothing.

Typhus is essentially a winter disease and occurs most frequently in temperate climates, the obvious explanation being that its development is enhanced by overcrowding, bad ventilation and close contact in dwellings. The mortality is almost invariably high among doctors and nurses. Our greatest safeguard is that typhus is now thoroughly understood, while precautions can be applied without difficulty.

Carry Cheer.

Everyone is called upon now and then to visit the sickroom. Conditions surrounding the bedside visitations present a wide variation. There is one rule that holds good under all conditions, and that is to carry cheer and sunshine—not a long face, but a smile. If the patients are able, talk to them of what is going on outside. Help them to forget themselves. A man who for over twenty years had been paralyzed, was visited by a friend who was profuse in expressing his sympathy and regret at the sick man's helplessness. As he was about to leave, the afflicted man said, "Come again, won't you, but when you do please forget to tell me that you are sorry for me, as everyone tells me that. I've heard it every day for twenty years. Help me to forget it. Bring me a breath of the outside world." Flowers are always a gracious help in making the sickroom a place of cheer. A book or a magazine also helps.—Thrift Magazine.

MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, mother of the first American soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine Tanlac.



The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first "war mother."

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship, as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence.

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

His Choice.

He was a small Galloway boy, and his mother was reproving him at the breakfast table for restlessness.

"Try to behave better, John," she said; "you know it is only very good boys who go to heaven."

Said John: "Dae coos gang tae heaven, mother?"

"No."

"Dae hens?"

"No."

"Then," said John, resignedly, "I'll just gang tae the ither place where I'll maybe get milk an' eggs."—London Tit-Bits.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Now, Children—

Teacher (after lesson on snow)—As we walk out on a cold winter day and look around, what do we see on every hand?

Pupil—Gloves!—From Life.

Diverging Views.

She—He is a man of letters and the stamp of man I like.

He—Well, your man of letters is the the stamp I like to lick.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are simply a good old-fashioned medicine for regulating the stomach, the liver and bowels. Get a box and try them.—Adv.

Might Be the Reason.

Johnson—"De Brown never speaks of his family tree." Bronson—"I expect it's much too shady."

A Good Many Like Him.

Friend—"I read that book you illustrated." Artist—"I didn't. How did the illustrations fit?"

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam on going to bed will prove its merit. Use it for inflammations of the Eyes.—Adv.

His Feelings.

Figg—What do you do when your wife tells you about her first husband?

Fogg—Envy him!

Garfield Tea keeps the liver normal. Adv.

Needs All of Them.

Johnny—Pa, what is a philosopher?

Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account.

A precipice in front, a wolf behind.—Latin proverbs.

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