



SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile race the mechanic of the Mercury...

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"There is nothing at all singular in my being here, Mr. Stanton," she stated...

that was not mirthful. "But you are too masculine to retalliate upon a woman..."

"You are very good. It is not the least of my humiliations to know that you could deal me nothing more contemptuous than your forbearance..."



"God," breathed Stanton, and sank into a chair. "The wreck and alteration in you are not my fault..."

Thrift of Ozark Couple

Sample of Extent to Which Red Tape Methods Prevail in Germany. Germany, declares Mr. B. Baring...

ishment, is it not? You can regale Miss Floyd with the tale. You are on your way to her, of course."

"I have been near death, also," he resumed. "I have seen no newspapers. I do not know what they have said..."

"I never thought of blame," she protested unsteadily. "Never. You drove straight and best. You look so ill..."

"He drew near her, long past conventionalities. "I have been ill. I have now little strength to waste aside from my purpose..."

Hops Not Realized

Dean Sumner of the Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul related the following story at the recent banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce...

G. A. R. MAN IS 103

NEW JERSEY MAN ONE OF THREE WHO HAVE LIVED CENTURY. John A. Brooks is Still Strong Enough to Walk Several Miles Every Three Months to Get His Pension Check.

New York.—Among the survivors of the Civil war there are but three of the veterans who are more than 100 years of age, according to the last annual report of the United States commissioner of pensions.

"I was not married until I was 55 years old," said Mr. Brooks to the reporter, "because I was a seafaring man for forty years, and in those days, when we had only sailing vessels, the trips were long and I thought I had no business to ask a wife to sit at home and wait for me while I was gone for two years or more..."

HIS TEETH REFUSED TO SPIT

False Set Also Balked at Chewing, Plaintiff Claims, So He Brought Suit. Indianapolis, Ind.—With \$13 invested in a set of store teeth that refused to "spit" for him, according to his complaint, Jasper C. Hyatt sued Mrs. S. and George T. Erhart for \$200 damages in Magistrate Edward L. Dietz's court.

NEW COURSE AT COLUMBIA

New York University Will Establish Degree of Practical Arts This Year. New York.—Columbia university, beginning this fall, will offer its students a course leading to a new degree, that of bachelor of practical arts.

EXCELLENT TYPE OF CONCRETE BRIDGE



The illustration given above shows a 33-foot reinforced concrete bridge built for \$1,350 in Polk county, Wisconsin, under plans of the highway division.

GOOD ROADS



MODEL ROADS FOR ENGLAND

Bituminous Binding Material Is Pronounced Best After Test—Much Money Appropriated. Smooth, dustless and durable roads covering the main traffic routes of the United Kingdom are promised for the year future in the road board's first annual report, just issued, says a London dispatch to the Chicago Daily News.

Drouth Causes Death

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Willet M. Hays gives out results of the department's investigation into the causes of the disease which has proved so fatal to horses in western Kansas.

For Laying Hens

I have found it a good plan to shut up the flock I have on free range for two or three days. They will then have to lay in the nest boxes, and when let out again will in all probability continue to do so at least for a time, after which they can be shut up as before, says a writer in an exchange.

Hoof Rot With Sheep

Sheep should not be allowed to remain in damp places, especially in winter, and by no means in a damp place at night. Rot and hoof diseases result. However, if a sheep has the rot it is well to cure it as possible.

Alfalfa Feed

Hogs relish alfalfa. It is a very good food for brood sows during the gestation period, as it keeps down fever and the constipation so frequent during the period. It has laxative qualities found in no other food, and that in itself is worthy of consideration from a health point of view.

BUILDING GOOD ROADS

Many Bills Introduced in Congress for Federal Aid.

Matter May Soon Be Threshed Out and Happy Medium Found Whereby Government and Various States May Co-Operate.

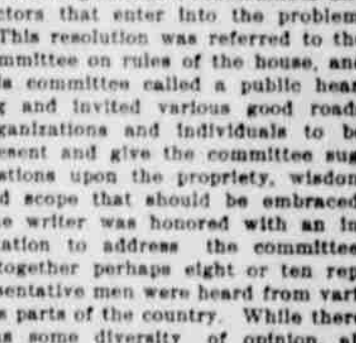
(By HOWARD H. GROSS.) At every session of congress for the last few years, a half dozen or more bills have been introduced to provide for some kind of co-operation between the federal government and the various states, for the permanent improvement of the highways.

Like every great question, there is a diversity of opinion, ranging all the way from no federal assistance to the other extreme that "Uncle Sam" should assume the whole burden. When the matter has been fully threshed out, as it now appears it soon will be, it will be found that somewhere between these extremes a practical, equitable plan will be found, and around this public sentiment will crystallize.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."



Lidia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ailments known of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

Teeth for Circular Saw

Every other tooth in a new circular saw for cutting tool steel is a little longer than its neighbor, and the teeth making the center of the cut and the short ones, which are thick, er, gouging out the sides.

Applying Lime

The most suitable time to apply lime in rotations is when preparing the land for wheat or hay following potatoes and corn, or as a top dressing on young clover and grass. The greatest care of the kind of lime used should be given to be used to spread it thoroughly and evenly over the land.

Tonic—Alterative

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or the tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor about it.

Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, etc., are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime. Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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NEW HOTEL PERKINS PORTLAND, ORE. NOTE REDUCED RATES Most Centrally Located

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WASHINGTON AND TENTH STS. PORTLAND, OREGON. WRITE FOR CATALOG. The School that Places You in a Good Position.

Your Hands Experienced?

A wide griddle at the waist is the latest fad, so that the top of the skirt will coincide with the bottom, and only an experienced hand will be able to tell which is the belt line and which is the hem.

Homely Hint

To clean an enameled bath tub wipe it dry and then rub with a cloth dipped in turpentine and salt. Afterward wash it with clean warm water, and it will look like a new tub.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PISO'S REMEDY. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. In 10 Minutes. Relieves Inflammation.

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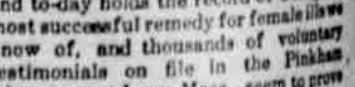
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