

The illustration given herewith shows a "Tony Tank Road" in Wi comic county, Mich. It was built by the penetration method, with crush ed stone and "U. G. I. Binder."

ing and Graveling.

Second, the co-operative farmers

Third, the automobile in the hands

By the introduction of the R. F. D.

mail and the use of automobiles by

be much more interested in the drain-

gravel has been put on the roads in

placed there since the roads were

Fairmont township, Martin county,

This was done about eight years ago;

since that time we have paid no poll

tax, but all lands and properties of

all kinds have been assessed a cer-

tain amount to raise cash to be ex-

The town board has appointed a

ing the water away from the low

grades in the sloughs the roads are

so much improved that the voters

the gravel was used and the roads

To be sure this year the crop was

good and two years ago the crop was

good, also; but as the farms are tile

drained and the roads are made good,

farm lands advance very rapidly.

While there is probably no one thing

that has contributed altogether to the

rapid rise in land values in the last

to be seen that the drainage of the

An Orchard Hint.

The difficulty encountered in har-

vesting apples in orchards where

clean cultivation is given the trees

as a result of the fruit falling in the

dirt may be overcome to a large ex-

tent by sowing rye the latter part of

July and cutting it about two weeks

letting it lie as a carpet to protect

Protecting Fruit Bushes.

Current and other bushes that are

liable to be broken down by heavy

snows, may often be protected from

such damage by simply tying them

together in an upright position so

Eliminates Hard Work.

The hardest work any farm horse

ever performed was to furnish power

for the old-fashioned horse-killing

threshing machine. The gasoline en-

gine has stopped that species of

Birds on the Farm.

the fruit

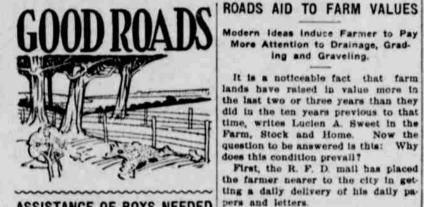
cruelty.

they are at the present time.

where graveled are in fine conditon.

pended on the roads as such.

of many farmers.



#### ASSISTANCE OF BOYS NEEDED

Enthusiastic Youth and Team of Horses Will Do Wonders Toward Improving Country Roads.

If you can enlist the boys or girls in any country community in any good work, it will soon be done; and it is not likely to be done very soon unless you do enlist them. If you get the boys and girls interested in a Sabbath school, it goes without saying that you will have a good school. If you can get the boys and girls to attend church regularly, you will have a prosperous church. If not your church must inevitably decline. A minister who can not attract and hold the young people had better be thinking of handing in southern Minnesota than has been his resignation.

If we are ever to have good dirt laid out. roads in lows, it will be necessary to enlist the boys. If they are ever in the writer's home for 30 years, adoptterested in the job, we will get the ed what is known as the cash system full benefit of the road drag. A drag of road making—through the hard and a boy and a good team of horses work of a few of our voters we carheart is in it: not otherwise. Theory, you say? Well, let's see.

Miss Jessie Field, the superintendent of schools in Page county, lows, organized seven teams numbering from four to ten each. Each team met and chose a captain. When it came time to drag the roads, he or road overseer who takes charge of all dered his boys out, and they obeyed orders. Mr. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, who has a farm in that county, gave a prize of \$100 to the best team of boys. One of the best things Colonel Hepburn ever did in his life was to present a trophy to the boy who had the best half mile of road at the end of the season. The teams put up signs at each half mile, giving the name of the are now raising twice the money for boy who was responsible for dragging road purposes that they did before that piece of road Finally, the supervisors paid the expenses of Ward King to come and judge the work, and decide which team was entitled to the hundred dollars, and which individual boy was entitled to the trophy.

Now it goes without saying that if this work is continued and extended. Page county will have the best dirt roads in the state of lows, or in any of the adjoining states. Why? Because the boys have taken it in hand. Few people realize what a tremendous thought the master gave to the world when he said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for to such belongeth the kingdom of God." In other words, he rec ognized the value of childhood-boyhood-not merely for spiritual things but for all things. "The boy is father to the man;" that is, what the boy is, the man will become.

Why Trees Should Be Planted.

In addition to serving as a great source of wood supply, the forest exerts certain well-known beneficial influences to human interests. These are influences: (1) Upon the climatic conditions within the forest area; (2) upon the distribution and character of the water flow; (3) upon the mechanical condition and erosion of the soil under cover, and (4) upon the sanitary and aesthetic conditions of the people.

Wheat for the Lavers. Nobody ever gave laying hens better feed than wheat. But let it be good wheat. Wheat that has been wet or shrunken is not worth carry ing home. Hens may eat all they can

stuff of it, and it seems as if the more

they eat the worse off they are. Good wheat is far the cheapest The farmer who invites his city friends to go out and shoot quall o tine may not be very rich

VORACIOUS MISS MOTH



never will invite Miss Moth To dine with us again," aid Mr. Bugg, "for she will eat As much as any ten."

"She ate up everything she found Upon the bill of fare, and then she wasn't satisfied— She ate the clothes I wear."

"She ate my underclothes all up.
And ate holes in my coat,
And also ate my hat and vest,
And other things, I note."

"I hear that she is now engaged To marry my friend Jack. And if she does, I'm sure she'll eat The clothes right off his back."

CHARACTER FOUND IN EYES

Color Shows Make-Up of Average Person, According to Close Observer of Human Nature.

According to a close observer of uman natures Black (dark brown) eyes are a sign

of passionate arder in love. Dark blue, or violet, denote great affection and purity, but not much intellectuality.

Clear, light blue, with calm, stead fast glance, denote cheerfulness, good temper, constancy.

Pale blue, or steel colored, with shifting motion of eyelids and pupils. denote deceitfulness and selfishness. Russet brown without yellow dean affectionate disposition, sweet and gentle. The darker the brown the more ardent the passion.

Blue, with greenish tints, are not so strongly indicative of these traits. but a slight propensity to greenish tints in eyes of any color is a sign of wisdom and courage.

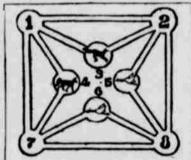
Gray, or greenish gray, with orange and blue shades and ever varying tints, are the most intellectual, and are indicative of the impulsive, impressionable temperament—the mixture of the sanguine and billous, First, the R. F. D. mail has placed which produces poetle and artistic natures

Light brown or yellow denote in constancy; green, deceit or coquetry. Eyes of no particular color telephones. This source of comfort some feeble shades of blue or gray, brings the farmer into almost the dull, expressionless, dead looking) be homes of his neighbors in almost the long to the lymphatic temperament, twinkling of an eye and the cost of and denote a listless, feeble disposithis comfort luxury and necessity is tion and a cold, selfish nature. only from three to four dollars a year.

LITTLE PUZZLE IS AMUSING

Trick is to Reverse Positions of Fox and Geese in Smallest Numthe farmers, it has caused them to ber of Moves.

age, grading and graveling of the Moving in turn, first a fox and then roads-both for the use of the mail goose, etc., from one circle to ancarriers and for the use of their autos other, in how how many moves can -so that in the last two years more their positions be reversed so that the



Fox and Geese Puzzle. foxes shall occupy 5 and 6 and the

the roads of the township. Notwithgeose 3 and 47 standing, the township has eight or Their positions are reversed by mov ten gravel pits with the very best ing as follows: Fox, 3 to 2; Goose, 5 quality of fine gravel, very little has to 8; Fox, 4 to 1; Goose, 6 to 7; Fox. been put into the roads until the last 2 to 5; Goose, 7 to 4; Fox, 1 to 7; two or three years. But since the Goose, 8 to 2; Fox, 7 to 6; Goose, 2 dish and bake in a hot oven till done, work of graveling the grades and til- to 3.

WHERE WRINKLES COME FROM

Contrary to General Impression, Most of Them Come From Laughter-Some Peculiarities

The general impression about wrinkles is that they are caused by worry, but the truth is that most of them come from laughing.

To know how to leugh is fust as important as to know when to do it If you laugh with the sides of your face the skin will work loose in time two or three years, it is quite plain and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with the kind of laugh you

wet places along the roads and the graveling of the roads, putting them in The man who always wears a smirk very good condition, has been the main will have a series of semicircular factor in putting land values where wrinkles covering his cheeks.

A gambler, who is accustomed to suppressing his feelings, generally has a deep line running from each side of his nose to the upper corner of his mouth, which in time extends to the chin, forming the shape of a half moon.

A cadaverous person is usually marked with two wrinkles, one on the jaw and the other under the eye before the time for harvesting, and meeting at right angles at the cheek bones.

The scholar's wrinkle forms on his brow, while a schemer's wrinkles come around his eyes and look like spokes of a wheel.

Ruthless.

Coming home the other day in a rush of excitement, Dora rushed to that the snowdrifts cannot bend and her mother and said; "Oh, mamma, guess what we are going to do?"

"I don't know, dear, but I hope it is nothing dreadful. "We're going to study botany, and next Saturday we are going out to the woods to tantalize the flowers."

"I suppose you know that Banburry once saved his wife from drowning?" "Did he? Was it before they were

TO BE SERVED TOGETHER

Dishee That Harmonize and Put Least Possible Strain on the Digest Ive Organs.

Roast Beef.-With potatoes prepared in all the different ways, baked or browned sweet potatoes, asparagus, squash, spinach, Brussels sprouts, string beans, cauliflower, or lima beans.

Filet of Beef.-With potatoes, stuffed tomatoes, or stuffed peppers, asparagus or artichokes.

Beefsteak - Lyonnalse potatoes. baked, French fried potatoes, fried potatoes, fried tomatoes, asparagus, spinach or squash.

Beef a la Mode.-Potato balls, carrot balls, asparagus or giazed onions. Corned Beef.-Bolled potatoes, cabbage, beets, turnips, carrots, beet or

Roast-Mutton and Lamb.-Green peas, string beans, cauliflower, spinach, green corn, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, lima beans.

Bolled Mutton.-Boiled potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, white turnips, string beans.

Lamb and Mutton Chops.-French fried or baked potatoes, egg plant, green corn, creamed corn, stewed and boiled or fried tomatoes. French pens. Roast Veal.-Mashed potatoes.

reamed spinach, cauliflower au gratin, French peas, Brussels sprouts, or as-DATESUS. Veal Cutlets.-Creamed, mashed,

baked or plain potatoes, wax beans, asparagus, or spinsch. Roast Pork .- Mashed mashed turnips, apple sauce, cream-

ed corn or beans, red cabbage. Roast Turkey and Chicken,-Mashed potatoes, creamed onlon, creamed corn, mashed turnips, cranberry

sauce, Brussels sprouts. Ducks and Geese.-Plain or mashed potatoes, browned sweet potatoes creamed onlons, creamed corn apple sauce, or baked apples.-Home Prog ress Magazine.



When making "thickening" for sauces, gravies, etc., use half flour and half cornstarch.

When chopping mint for sauce, ! the sugar that is to sweeten it is added it will be found to chop in half the

A tablespoonful of washing soda and a cup of vinegar poured down the sink will clean out the most stubborn clogged pipes. It is said that a small piece of sugar,

added to the water in which cut flow ers are placed, will keep the water fresh and sweet. A cheap and durable toaster for a gas stove is a piece of sheet iron.

Over this a five-cent wire toaster can be used without danger of burning or blackening the bread. A white plume can be cleaned successfully by dipping it in raw, cold

starch, slightly blued, then let dry and shake off the powdered starch. If not clean repeat. For removing old paint, make a

lye with one can of potash and half a the clispring of native converts. gallon of water, apply with an old paint brush and do not touch with and "Seriation ad Valores the hands, as it will burn. Wash off and dry well.

When nails are knocked into hard wood they often bend. To prevent is a prime necessity of existence. this dip each nail in a little sweet oil. When a man has established himself or any kind of oil before driving into in life and the interests of home and the wood, and they will not bend.

Make a batter with two beaten eggs, five tablespoonfuls of flour, a little more than one pint of milk, and add a pinch of salt. Remove the stones from one quart of large ripe plums, crack them, put the kernels inside of the plums again, mix the fruit with sugar and stir it lightly into the bat ter. Turn it into a buttered pudding about 40 minutes. Sprinkle powder ed sugar over the top, and serve bot with one-half cupful of butter, one

stirred to a cream and flavored.

Horseradish Blacuits. Work six or eight ounces of butter into eight ounces of flour, season with portance.—Lord Melbourne. salt and pepper, and add two to four ounces of grated Parmesan or other hard cheese. Work this to a stiff dough with the well-whisked yolks of one or two eggs, using a little milk to mix an exceptionally fine fellow, be very, with. Roll out the dough twice, stamp it into small circles: bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven until crisp, but ers from China. not browned, cool on a sieve, and serve sandwiches together in pairs, with a filling of grated horseradish in cream. This may be served as a dinner savory or for afternoon tea.

Place over the fire a pan of milk which has soured and thickened. When it has become scalding hot ladle the curd and whey into a muslin bag and hang up the bag to drain for an hour ern conveniences for women in this inor two, then take the curd from the stitution of yours." Gills-"Yes. Two bag. Moisten with thick cream. Mix of the highest paid gossips in the city in a small quantity of salt, work well with the hands and either form in a mound in a glass dish or roll in balls Keep well covered in a cool place and serve cold.

Honey Cakes.

Bift one pound of fine pastry flour and work into it four ounces of butter until smooth. Mix with it three ounces of caster sugar, a pinch of salt the beaten yolks of two eggs, one and one-half ounces of baking powder, half a pint of milk. Roll the paste out lightly, cut it into fancy shapes, brush the cakes over with sweetened milk. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve very hot with honey spread upon them.

Quince Sirup. Boll together two cupfuls of water and five cupfuls of granulated sugar for five minutes. Then add the

of one sour orange and two guinees, builing all about ten mi

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One Word She Could Say. An earnest London slum worker re cords her unremitting, patient en-deavors to improve the accent and little perial.—Theodore Parker. vowel enunciation of her protege, Blanche, for the sake of the child's future destiny "on the styge." Once, failing in all else, she tried s mild dose of gentle ridicule. "You can't say 'food,' can you, Blanche?' she smiled, teasingly. "I can say I know whether he is good pay or 'fule!'" was the child's crushing re

Every clergyman can tell tales of the strange names which he has been asked to bestow upon children at the baptismal fent; but the piace where that sort of thing is rampant is British Guinea, Nannie Bellona John Pantaloon, and Frank Locust are among Christian names imposed on Worse still are "Whisky Emmanuel"

Young Man Must Have Friends. For boys and young men friendship tired in her luxuriant hair." wife and family have absorbed him, he may, perhaps, dispense with friendship. But as long as he is young, unmarried and unsettled, he is as dependent on friendship as on air or

Had Stood Hard Test.

"I understand that you once sang in Pettits Eye Salve FOR EYES a glee club." "Yes," replied the great two heaping tablespoonfuls of moist politician. "And I want to tell you when a man with a voice like mine can hold a position in a glee club t shows that he is some officeholder." -Los Angeles Listener

Makes All the Difference.

Before marriage the shape, the fig cup of sugar, and one well beaten egg ure and complexion carry all before them; after marriage, the mind and character unexpectedly claim their share—and that the largest-of im-

Time to Beware.

If ever you meet a woman who sue ceeds in convincing you that you are very careful. She has far more inteligence than you.-Jay Denby, in Let

Vegetarian Menu. The menu of a meal given lately by

the London Vegetarian association included walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and voune sarrots. Bound to Win.

Willis-'I see you have all the modare always in attendance "-Life,

How Plant A famous king said: "If men only tnew how pleasant to me it is to for give faults, there is not one of them who would not commit crime."-From the Orient.

Society People Classified. Storekeeper-"They are society

people. They belong to our first and last families." Customer-"You mean first families'!" Storekeeper-"No: first and last. First to ask credit and inst to pay."-Puck.

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An intimate friendship is at once safeguard in recreation and social snjoyment, for a man thinks twice be fore he plunges into surroundings

Safety in Friendship.

which he knows his best friend would

condemn. It is a stimulus, because

in work or business, or even play, a

man does not willingly lag behind

while the friend is forging ahead. In

common endeavors for good causes,

religious or social or political, friend-

students who had just fallen down.

Asking him how he fell, the student

replied, "Notwithstanding," Telling

the anecdote a short time later the

professor said: "I met Mr. Junior the

other day, and he made a very bright

remark. He had just fallen down, you

know; and, when I asked him how it

happened, he said, 'Nevertheless.' "-

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When you call the average youns

man honest he is likely to feel a mild

sort of gratification. When you call

him competent his chest begins to

bulge. When you call him a heart

breaker he slaps you on the shoulder

and gives you to understand that he

considers you a person of remarkable

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Abraham Lincoln.

nursery, he told the high truths that

reason and religion taught, and took

possession of his audience by a storm

of speech, pouring upon them all the

riches of his brave plebeian soul, bap-

tizing every head anew; a man who

with the people seemed more mob

than they, and with kings the most im-

Not Knocking.

Grouch opened the door, "but I would

like to ask if Mr. Dodger, your next

door neighbor, is good pay." "How do

not?" exclaimed Mr. Grouch. "All I

know about him is that he has four

grandchildren and he still owes for

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a plach of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

Scholastic Flippancy.

of history, "permit me to mention a

tireless worker in the great cause of

interrupted one of the seniors, "par-

don me, professor, but if you are re-

ferring to Lady Godiva, she was at-

Opulent Bard.

wife is able to dress so well. I thought

guess there isn't; but her husband has

the job of writing all the advertising

rhymes for one of the biggest break-

fast food concerns in the country.

Have you seen their new automobile?"

Washing matting.

cleaning matting than soap and wa

ter. Tie the bran in a bag, dip the

bag into clean warm water, and rub

the matting briskly with this; then

wash it off with a cloth wrung out of

warm salt water. This method fresh-

Japanese Plant Camphor Trees.

planted with camphor trees during the

next few years. The trees now util-

ised are five hundred to one thousand

years old, and the Japanese wisely in-

tend to conserve the source of supply

of one of their lunortant monopolies.

Not Up to Expectations.

"George has told me all the secrets

of his past." "Mercy! What did you

think of them?" "I was awfully disap-

Dally Thought.

There are two elements that go to

the composition of friendship-truth

Spread Information of Death.

In Venice, when anyone dies, it is

the custom to fix a placard on the

front of the deceased person's house,

as well as in the neighboring streets,

as a sort of public notice, stating his

name, age, place of birth, and the ill-

ness of which he died.

pointed."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

and tenderness.-Emerson.

In Formosa large areas are to be

ens it up wonderfully.

Bran is much better to use for

there was no money in poetry."

"I can't understand how that poet's

"And now," continued the professor

"Attireless worker?"

his marriage Heaven

"Beg pardon," said the agent, as Mr.

farm, the boat, the street, or

In the language of the shop, the

perception and unerring judgment.

forgetting activity,

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Bear Baiting Popular Sport.

Few sports have had such a great and extended popularity as bear baiting. The bomars imported their bears from Britsin, and the sport can be traced is England to the Conquest or beyond. Queen Elizabeth was so fond of the sport that, by an order in council, she prohibited "plays to be performed on Thursdays because bear baiting and such pastimes had usually been practiced."

Liquid olue is a weak solution. Assid it. Buy Red Cross Rall Blue, the bine that's all blue. Ass

No Conclusive Evidence of Change. "Five years ago, sir," triumphantly declared the landlord of the Atlantic and Pacific hotel at Whoopopolis, Ok., "there was no town here at all!" "H'm!" replied the hypercritical tour ist from the east. "And what makes you think there is one here now?"

Ham and Eggs.

Calhoun Clay says: "Dar am a nonbreakable relationship betwirt de cullud race an' turkey, the reason bein' dat de cullud race is descended from Ham, while turkey comes from eggs."

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