

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Bread cast upon the waters by a hypocrite is usually very stale. If a man has enough drinks he can make himself believe that everybody thinks he hasn't had any. You could never make a woman who owns a pearl necklace believe she could catch a sore throat.

What a woman doesn't like about whist is that there is no feather-stitching to it.

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It is easier to write some books than it is to read them. So, 1-'06.

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In Dead Earnest.

A travelling man received the following telegram from his wife: "Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home tonight. If more come by mail, send to Dead Letter Office."—January Lippincott's.

No Occasion for Mincing Matters.

"Theodosia, I do not wish to say anything harsh or uncharitable of your uncle Geoffrey. I will not go so far as to charge him with penuriousness, but he certainly carries the idea of economy to an extreme. He hesitates to make the most trifling expenditure unless assured that it will redound ultimately to his own financial advantage. While not wishing to be unjust to him—I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that he is almost too frugal, as it were, too cautious—"

"Mamma, what's the use of all that fine talk? You know as well as I do that he's a stingy, niggardly, mean, shabby, miserly, avaricious old tightwad!"

"Thank you, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

MALARIA ???

Generally That is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with the headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

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There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.



GOOD ROADS

A Measure of National Beneficence.

THE press everywhere is speaking out in favor of the Brownlow-Lattimer bill for National aid to highway improvement. This is notably true of the newspapers coming under the head of the country press—the great lever of power in this country; the maker, shaper and mold-er of public opinion, the builder of public men and the force that can unmake them in a day. It is not meant that the city papers are at war with the measure. There are exceptions that are well understood, but very many of the dailies of the country have espoused the cause of good roads, and others are falling in line. Part of the host has crossed the food and part is crossing now. The early-faunted bug-abe of unconstitutionality has been silenced, and the cry of paternalism, having nothing to rest upon, is no longer heard in councils that stand for reason. There was never any constitutional barrier to National aid to highway improvement. The same clause in the Constitution that authorizes the establishment of postoffices authorizes the establishment of post-roads. These two co-ordinate bestowments were created for the accomplishment of the same great end—that is, the convenience and happiness of the people. But aside from the necessity of building good highways for the better distribution of the mails through rural districts, it should be borne in mind that the agricultural classes, while doing more to sustain the credit of the Government and the financial strength of its people than all other classes combined, have had the smallest appropriations made for their immediate benefit. The city population have long been provided, at the expense of the Government, with messengers for the delivery of mail as often as four, six and eight times per day. The shipping interests have had the rivers and harbors improved to expedite their business. The cities have been provided with postoffice buildings of architectural beauty and magnificence. Railroads have had free use of the credit of the Government with immense bodies of public lands thrown in besides. Ironmasters have depended upon the Government to construct great locks and dams for facilitating the assembling materials at cheap rates for making iron. The tariff laws have been shaped to benefit the manufacturers. No sane man objects to the majority of such appropriations. They were needed to foster and increase the commerce of the nation. But are they more important to the great mass of citizens than good roads through the country? Such roads cheapen food and clothing, extend trade, make many commodities valuable that would be valueless without them; save time and indeed improve the opportunities of every citizen, whether he lives in town or country. Good roads through the country would relieve the congestion of population in the great cities. Country life, with its moral influences, would be made more and more attractive and pleasant. Homes would be sought after by thousands who now live in crowded city tenements, and vice would be deprived of much of its malign influence. In short, through Government aid in the establishment of good roads, every phase and feature of business, social and educational life would be immeasurably advanced.

Everybody Interested.

Everybody is interested in better roads, whether living in the city or in the country. The farmer may be more directly interested, because he has more frequent use for the roads, but the town or city dweller is directly interested because he is dependent on the farmer for most of the things he eats, and ease of transportation to market certainly affects, not only the price, but the quality. There is no subject in which all of the people are interested to the same extent as they are in the highways, and how any public man, especially a Senator or Representative in Congress, can persuade himself to oppose legislation that insures their improvement is more than we can understand. If the people will make the demand of right that they be given this relief, the proposed measure for National aid will be quickly passed.

Oiling Roads.

Nassau County, Long Island, has been experimenting with oiled roads and the results have been such that the supervisors are being impudently doctor other highways in the same manner. Especially those upon which a large automobile travel kicks up great clouds of dust. A

Best Possible Investment.

Good roads are the best possible investment in any community. There is not an interest that is not benefited by such improvements. It makes all sorts of farm products more valuable by making markets more accessible. Land located on good roads obviously becomes more valuable as residence property, for it may be more easily and pleasantly reached.

Getting Too Personal.

"Let's go out in your back yard," said Tommy Tucker, "and play in the woodshed."

"We haven't got any woodshed," said the other boy. "Have you got one in your back yard?"

"Yep."

"Keep wood in it?"

"Nope."

"What's it used for?"

"None of your business!"—Chicago Tribune.

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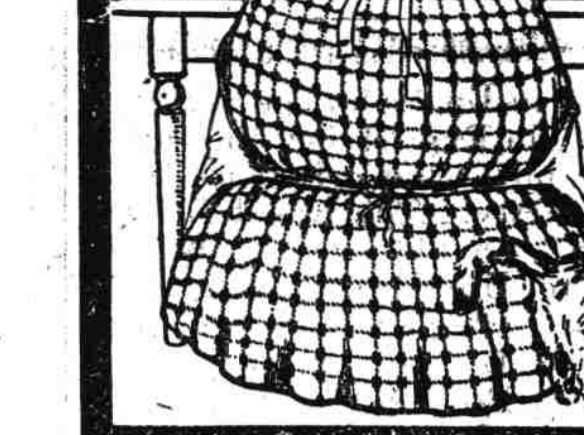
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Winter in the mountains is severe in its restrictions. Sledging and travel over the snow-banked trails are limited to bare necessity. In the colder seasons the trails are kept open by shoveling and packing them down. When the runners slip intermittently in high, thin voices, the teamster, with a belt tight around his overcoat and flopping his arms to keep warm, faces his greatest hardships. But when the heavy snows and rapid thaws of spring come, teaming means a battle and a venture with a sudden termination hanging just above. Thousands of tons of snow up the mountain sides hang on a trigger that can be sprung by the sigh of a breeze or the rolling of a pine cone, and in summer many a barren slope and pile of rock and timber at the bottom tells a skeleton-tale of the winter's night. Floundering, swearing and persevering opens the trail—a little ruffled thread of white from up above, but a hard day's work for a man.—Allen True in "The Teaming of the West" in The Outing Magazine for January.

Flat irons should be kept with particular care, and occasionally rubbed over with wax to keep their surface perfectly smooth.

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