A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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The only loyalty in the world that defies all tests is a mother's to her children.

Notice to Southern Republicans

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Copenhagen, the Capital of Denmark, has just elected a Socialist mayor. He is a working painter, named Jensen, who has been for some time president of the trades unions. After his election he was met outside the town hall by a procession of over 1,000 Socialists with torches and bands. They conducted him through the crowded streets which were lined with cheering masses of workingmen to the People's Hall, where a rate on a large scale was held. Mayor Jensen is the first Socialist to gain so high honor in Denmark.

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GOOD ROADS.

Reformation Era.

It has been said that progressive movement in any direction is like invention, in this, that when the thought of it is running in one mind, it is also running in many minds; and all the signs of the times tell us that the time is coming for a general forward movement for good roads throughout the Union. For ten years the most progressive citizens in all sections of the country have been devising ways and means for the permanent improvement of the public highways and it seems that all good road reformers are of the same opinion with reference to a general system of co-operation between the Government, the States and the counties. Among the present leaders in the good roads reformation is Representative Rhea Clover, of Tennessee, who recently introduced a bill in Congress providing for a National appropriation in road improvement.

Judge E. H. Thayer, Omaha, Nebraska, has just written a letter to Colonel Broomlow, in which he unreservedly approves all the provisions of his bill and says that he was the president elect of the first National good roads convention ever held in the country, Chicago, Ill., 1892. Judge Thayer made a speech at that convention in which he presented a proposition that is practically identical with one running through the Broomlow bill. Among other things he said:

"The Constitution provides that Congress shall have the power to establish post roads and post routes. It has interpreted authority of this clause in the public measures by taking large appropriations for the improvement of post roads. In the last analysis it has been interpreted as authorizing appropriations for establishments, post roads and highways. These phrases are used interchangeably, but it is required to be [illegible] in the country or [illegible] view. It is everything to know that the free delivery system is being extended to the small towns, although the Postmaster-General [illegible] free delivery, and [illegible] free delivery will have to be postponed until there are better facilities of communication through good and passable roads. Just so, that applies the State aid, county and the township [illegible] Better roads are a necessity and [illegible] vast sums of money and [illegible] the Government from making an appropriation. The question is the question of the Constitution. To establish best roads must mean something more than merely giving the roads to general use when some somebody else has built them.

"In the [illegible] days of daily [illegible] it has been a matter of [illegible] to every [illegible] STRENUOUSLY. More than half of this amount was the same still in 1875. There have been [illegible] millions. [illegible] Now [illegible] in the present [illegible] to spend on the [illegible] good roads with [illegible] Government aid would [illegible] reasonable [illegible] for Congress to [illegible] [illegible] equal [illegible] derived from the sale of public lands to be used in establishing post roads in the States. This would give the Government aid [illegible] States.

"The older States contributed to lands to the common National fund, our Iowa lands were sold to make up a portion of Government expenses which all States alike came to have contributed to. When the West with patriotic enthusiasm was wild after railroads and when Congress donated almost [illegible] of the best land the sun ever shone on to help build those roads in this State had there been the same interest taken by our people in good roads that there is now, and had the State then asked for a similar amount of lands for road purposes, no doubt Congress would have complied with the request. For precisely the same object, but more directly in the interest of the State, let Iowa appeal to Congress for an appropriation equivalent to the donation made to the railroads."

Wide Tires.

It is worse than useless to create expensive and suitable highways to have them only cut to pieces by the use of narrow tires, as now used for the hauling of heavy loads in the State. When an expensive highway has been created it must be taken care of and methods heretofore practiced must be changed in order to help maintain it. Wide tires are of the greatest value in preserving ordinary dirt roads. In France every freight and market wagon is a road worker. The tires are from three to ten inches in width—mostly from four to six inches. Most loads are carried on two-wheeled carts with a single horse, the loads weighing over two tons. With the few four-wheeled vehicles used in France the tires are rarely less than six inches in width, and the rear axle is about fourteen inches longer than the fore axle, so that the rear or hind wheels run about one inch outside of the level rolled by the front wheels. In Germany the law prescribes that all the wagons drawing heavy loads, such as coal, brick, earth, stone, etc., must have tires at least four inches wide. European countries have long ago discarded narrow tires, in order to preserve and build their highways, and also because it is an economy in the use of the vehicle and the weight that a horse is able to draw. Wide tires are not only lighter in their draught than narrow ones, but they roll the roads smooth, instead of cutting them to pieces. A four-inch tire on a wagon carrying a heavy load is a road builder.

A State wide tire law should be positive in its enforcement, and going into effect two years after its passage, in order to permit every wagon user to have ample time to adopt wagon tires to the new law, in the interest of road maintenance.

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ALL FROGS GOOD TO EAT.

As Much Enjoyed by the Small Boy as by the Epicure.

The demand for frogs is great. It has increased with the years until now at almost every banquet of importance the dainty is on the menu. All of the larger dining places use from six to ten dozens per day. Of these creatures, which, according to a scientific paper, are waiting to be classified by law as to whether they are fish or animals—just as woman had to wait for centuries to find out whether or not they had souls—there seems to be no especial variety for eating. They are caught anywhere, and, as a small boy said: "All frogs are good to eat if they are not toads."

Boys and girls with nets much like those used in catching butterflies, only much stronger, can be seen making for the small streams and ponds that spot the foothills about San Francisco. The average small boy is an expert in catching, killing and dressing the palatable creatures. It is no unusual sight to see away off in the field from around which a few sturdy young sons of America are busy preparing a feast. They broil the tender, white flesh, which they sprinkle with salt and baste with a bit of butter, carried perhaps in a common can in a pocket along with fishhooks, keys, marbles and string. The frogs may not be served on silver shells; they may be garnished only with a spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are enjoyed as much by the youngsters, who are their own chefs and waiters, as a similar dish otherwise cooked and served would be by grown-up bewhiskered epicures.

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If a man has no master greater than himself he [illegible] must always be [illegible]

"POOR DIGESTION LANGUID AND TIRED."

[An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.]

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