

FRIENDS NOTICED IMPROVEMENT

Wonderful Results from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Beloit, Wis.—"My female trouble was brought on by overwork. I had worked in stores and had to do heavier work than my strength could stand, and had to be on my feet most of the time. Finally I had to give up this work entirely and stay at home. Doctor's medicine did not give me much relief, and my mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took a couple of bottles of it and thought it did not help me as much as it should, so I gave it up to try something else. Nothing I took helped me much, so I finally decided to give the Vegetable Compound another trial and to take enough of it to make sure it would help me. I have taken it over a year now and it has brought wonderful results. I have gained from 93 to 110 pounds and am keeping house now. My friends all notice the change in my health. I will be glad to answer all letters that women write to me about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. G. MONSON, 1515 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.

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ROAD BUILDING

Good Progress on Roads Seen During 1923 Season

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The 1923 road-construction season opens with the prospect that there will be about the same amount of road construction as last year, which was a very satisfactory one, according to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

Returns from 21 scattered states show that in these states there will be available \$288,000,000 for road work as compared with \$273,000,000 spent in the same states last year. On federal-aid work, which constitutes something like half of the total construction, there was under construction on March 31 work estimated to cost \$258,000,000 as compared with \$233,000,000 12 months previous.

Wages of labor are generally slightly higher than a year ago, with the exception of the Pacific coast, where the same rate prevails. The greatest increase is in New England, where the present level is approximately 30 per cent higher than the level of a year ago.

The general outlook is considerably better than one year ago, when the railroad and coal strike loomed as disturbing factors. Added to this is the fact that the designation of the system of federal-aid highways is now completed in 33 states and practically complete in most of the others. With a definite program for accomplishment laid out road work can proceed much more smoothly.

From latest reports it appears that 30 states now tax gasoline as compared with four states at the beginning of 1921. Most of the revenue derived goes for road purposes, and bureau officials regard this as a step in the right direction. With road users paying a more equitable share of the cost, highway finance is placed upon a firmer foundation.

Maintaining Good Roads Is Most Important Task

It is axiomatic with householders that "keeping up the house is the truest economy." And so most of us watch for signs of decay about our premises and we putty and paint and repair, to guard against the heavy expenses that would be the certain penalty of serious neglect.

But when it comes to municipal housekeeping what is our practice? Usually long periods of positively wanton neglect. This is especially true of our roads, which are an important part of our municipal premises.

We build our macadam streets, bolster them up with a good foundation, surface them with the best material at hand, roll them, view the finished job with satisfaction and then like a slovenly home owner, pay no further attention to them until they have fallen into such a disreputable state that the steam roller must come with its plow, tear them to pieces and begin a work of complete reconstruction.

Practically all of the nations of Europe have long ago learned the economy of road maintenance. As you traveled over the beautiful, hard macadam roads of France you observe, at intervals, small piles of broken stone and gravel. And for every dozen miles of road there is a road patrol with his one-horse cart, who labors incessantly at filling up the little depressions, ruts and holes, with his ever-ready supply of good material. Once filled, the damaged spot is wet down thoroughly and tamped, and the road becomes again an integral whole. The thrifty householders of France have thus carried into the housekeeping of their municipalities and provinces the economics which they practice about their own hearthstones. —Dubuque (Ia.) Times-Journal.

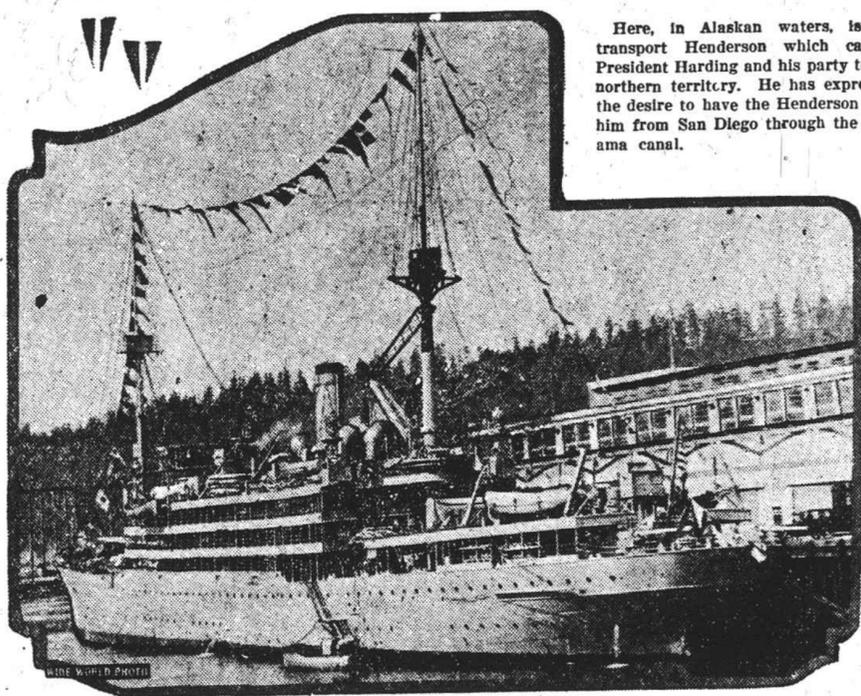
Little System Is Used in Dragging Highways

The trouble with most dragging is that it is done with so little system and with so little perseverance. Roads which are dragged after every rain can be distinguished readily from those which receive attention only now and then through the season. Still, the poorest job of dragging will improve any road in which clay is present in any large amount. In some localities where the roads are gravelled it is customary to run a drag over them when wet. This, of course, is not because of reasons similar to those which govern the use of this implement in the case of dirt roads, but because the gravel responds more readily to treatment when it is soft than it does when it is dry. A smoother and more uniform effect is produced under such conditions.

Interesting Changes in New Type of Hard Road

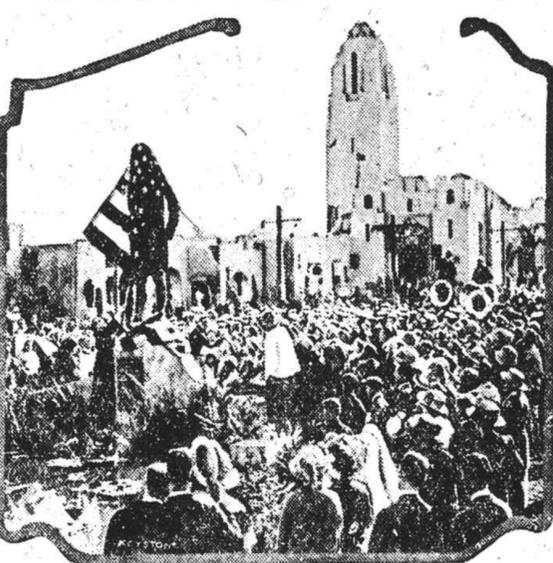
Several interesting changes are apparent in a new type of concrete road form, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The new form is of steel, three-sixteenths of an inch thick, and comes in twelve-foot sections instead of the usual ten-foot lengths, and its top edge has been made rounded, so that it is impossible for small stones or concrete to lodge there and cause the finishing machine to ride high.

Henderson, President's Ship, in Alaskan Waters



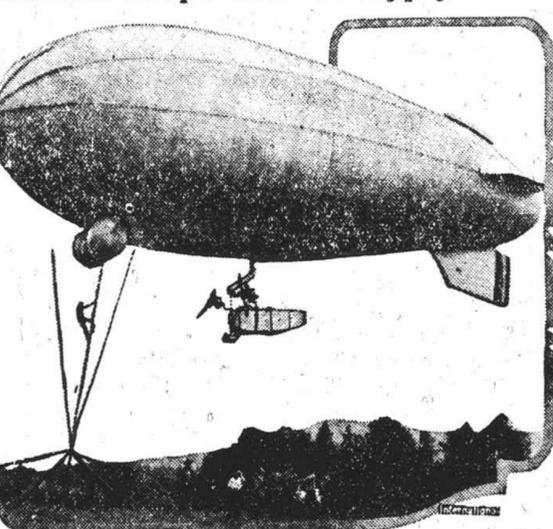
Here, in Alaskan waters, is the transport Henderson which carried President Harding and his party to the northern territory. He has expressed the desire to have the Henderson take him from San Diego through the Panama canal.

At Monroe Doctrine Centenary



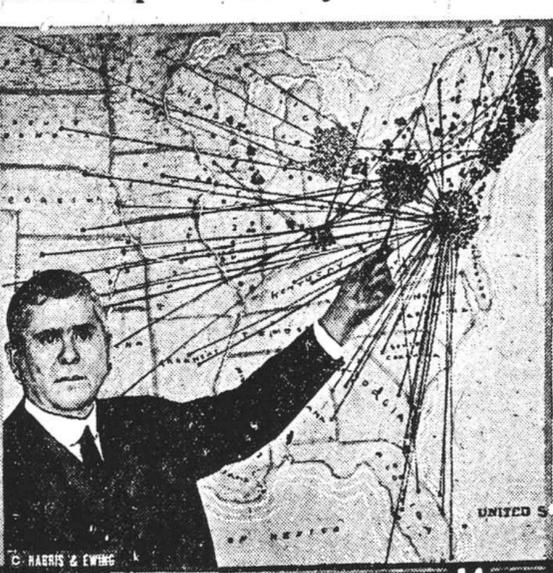
Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, great-granddaughter of President Monroe, unveiled the statue of the former president to commemorate the centenary of the Monroe doctrine, at Los Angeles, Cal. Many celebrities, diplomats of Latin-American countries and others attended the ceremonies at the Monroe Doctrine Centennial and Motion Picture Industrial exposition.

Balloon Helps War on Gypsy Moth



Above is shown a view of the balloon sent to Henniker, N. H., by the Department of Agriculture to aid in the fight on the gypsy moth which has been damaging and destroying crops. The balloon rises a hundred feet above the ground and, by means of a series of sprayers, covers the allotted territory with a powder which kills off the moths. Twenty-five pounds of the powder is sprayed over one acre in five minutes.

Checks Up "Health by Radio" Talks



When you listen to health lectures over the radio telephone, such as "Do You Sleep Well," and "How to Feed the Baby," they are checked up for accuracy by Dr. B. J. Lloyd of the United States public health service, who is seen in this photograph indicating on a map the extent of the service known as "Health by Radio."

CARICATURE CURZON



The unfriendly feeling in Russia for the English is illustrated by this caricature of Lord Curzon which led a procession in a recent anti-British demonstration.

GERMAN BELL OF RHINE



This, the largest bell in the world, regarded as the finest work of art in bellcasting in existence, has just been finished. It is to replace the famous bell of the cathedral of Cologne destroyed during the war by bombardment from the air. The bell was paid for by popular subscription and is called the German bell of the Rhine. It bears the legend: "St. Peter, I have been called to the defense of the German land, born of the German voe, I call all to unity."

HE CHOSE TO BE A COP



Nestor Montoya, Jr., son of the late Representative Nestor Montoya of New Mexico, has been appointed a private in the Washington police department. Formerly he was his father's secretary.

PE-RU-NA In Hot Weather

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The Girl I Love.

Several days ago Ed L. Hall, of this city, came into possession of a one dollar bill, with the following inscription neatly typewritten across its face: "This is my last dollar, and I gave it to the girl I love."

Mr. Hall is of the opinion that a real "human interest" story awaits some budding "O. Henry," with the necessary tact and patience to find this modern lover, remarks the Indianapolis News.

Parting with one's last dollar is a circumstance which might easily be fraught with tragic significance at any time, and in this case it seems doubly so.

But, of course, "the girl I love" may have been his sister, his "last dollar" may have gone for candy, and the next day may have been his regular pay day. Who knows the answer? Some one does!

Good intentions wilt easily. Don't start with new than try to save the old.

Nervous?

If Coffee disagrees Drink Postum

"There's a Reason"