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# Our Farm Women

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#### **ROADSIDE FLOWERS**

WEARE the roadside flowers V Straying from the garden grounds; Lovers of idle hours, Breakers of ordered bounds.

If only the earth will feed us, If only the wind be kind, We blossom for those who need us, The stragglers left behind.

And lo, the Lord of the Garden, He makes His sun to rise, And His rain to fall like pardon On our dusty paradise.

On us He has laid the duty-The task of the wandering breed-To better the world with beauty, Wherever the way may lead.

Who shall inquire of the season, Or ask of the wind where it blows?

We blossom and ask no reason, The Lord of the Garden knows.

-Bliss Carmen in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Housekeeping and Home-Making Hints

CANCY work is a thing of the pasthave you noticed it? Everywhere is the serious work of knitting for the soldiers or folding pads or rolling bandages for those who are wounded.

Our cooking takes more time than it used to because we are changing our methods that we may send our pork and lard, our flour and sugar to those who have gone to foreign shores to defend our honor and safety.

Gardening and canning was once a desultory occupation. If we had no peaches we trusted that Mrs. Tom Jones would give us some; if we neglected to plant potatoes, we were sure John Smith would sell us some almost as cheap as we could raise them. Tom and John can sell theirs for a good price this year as the rallroaders will probably refuse to haul those things which can be raised, so we will go hungry unless we grow and can, salt and dry, what we need to spare.

mouth or can be made a beautiful girl by the expenditure of about a hundred dollars with a first-class dentist if she is taken to one within the next two years,-the sooner the better. Besides teeth that fit to each other are conducive to good health and good digestion.

"We feel that the cost of getting the children attended to by our doctor and the dentist has been well worth while.

"Our teacher says that teaching is easier since the children have stopped having tooth and earache."

With all the agitation for increased food production, do not forget the flowers. We need the roses and the golden bells, the zinnias and the pansies. We want food for the body but we must not neglect refreshment for the soul. So let us have the flower border lovelier than ever before.

How many war saving stamps have you purchased? Every woman and child should have them as well as each man. We can well afford to put what we would have spent for a hat or dress into the stamps, for we know that by doing so we will not only have more in the future for our clothes, but that we are helping the boys in the trenches.

#### A Woman Is Better for Doing Club Work

Working With Other Men and Women for a Common Cause Stimulates and Develops the Good That Is in All of Us

THE best education I know for a woman who has passed school days and does little reading for one

### THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

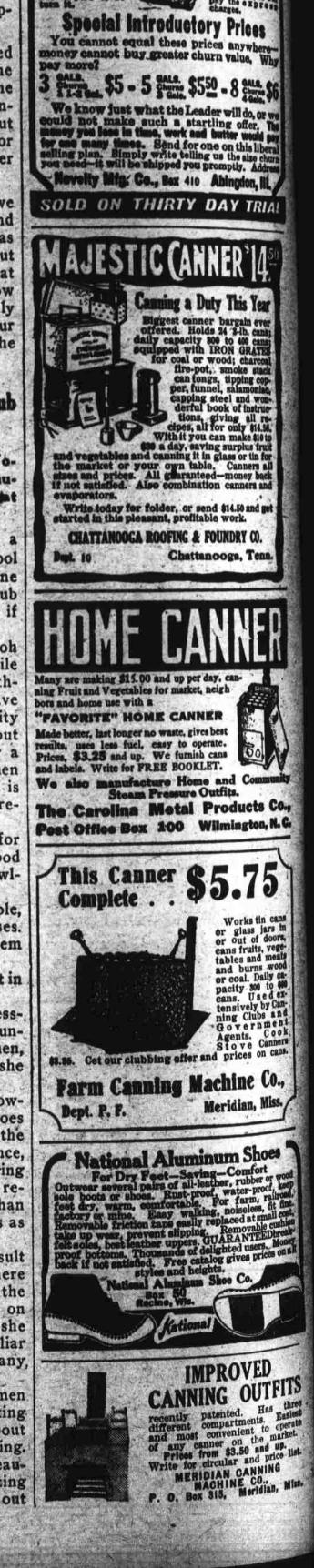
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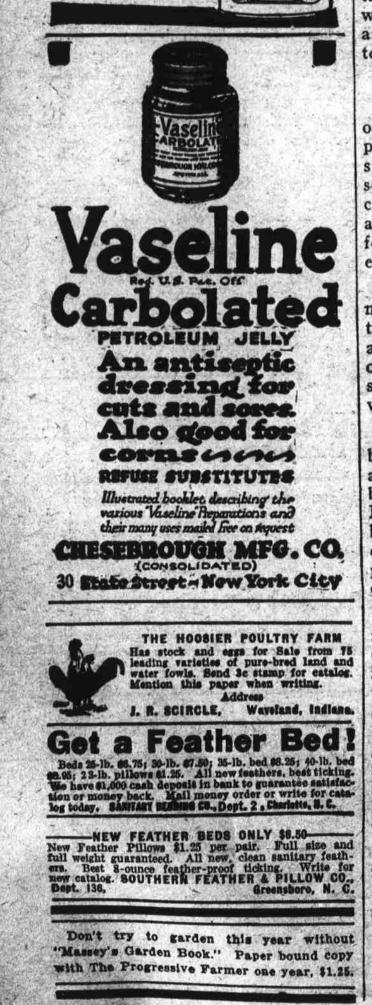
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It is not too late to get busy.

A dustless duster is made thus. Heat one cup of kerosene and one cup of paraffin carefully but quite hot, on the stove. Lay in this some squares of soft cotton cloth, preferably cheesecloth or thin sacking. Let soak half an hour or so then squeeze dry and fold away for use. These can be washed and used again.

Floor mops are good made by this, method. Heat worn out stockings in the oil and paraffin-and sew them to a cloth made to fit over the bottom of an old broom that has had its straws cut off almost up to the lower wires.

Have you seen Georgia's two new bulletins,-Circular No.º 57, Drying and Brining of Fruits and Vegetables, by Miss Bessie Wood; and Bulletin No. 130, How to Make Good Butter, by W. H. Howell? They can be obtained by residents of the state by dropping a card to The College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.

The mothers tell us that wonderful results are being obtained all over the country as a result of medical examination. One woman says, "There were three things wrong with my boy and I know I would not have discovered them for myself until they had grown very bad. Our doctor had never discovered them, but of course I do not blame him for that for we had never asked him to do it and we would have been silly enough to have resented it if he had. My boy is like another child in his disposition.

"My little girl had nothing really wrong with her health but the doctor sent this note: As a result of Bessie being allowed to suck her thumb in infancy her mouth is deformed. She will have a very objectionable looking

reason or another is to get into club work. She simply cannot stagnate if she is an active club worker.

She will have discouragements, oh yes,-it would not be a worth-while club if its ideal could be reached without effort and delay. She will have opposition, too, for every community has/its unprogressive persons; but the more she works with and for a fine organization among the women the more she will get from it. It is not all giving; she receives her reward in many ways.

She learns her community, and for anyone to know one's neighborhood thoroughly is to approach a knowledge of all communities.

She gains a knowledge of people, their strengths and their weaknesses. One who knows people loves them even for their failures.

She grows broader and most just in her dealings with all classes.

She learns teamwork. The successful worker coöperates with the county agents, the doctors and all men. women and children with whom she comes in touch.

She learns to serve through knowing that the greatest work she does is what she accomplishes through the development of others. For instance, if she gets twenty women working for a Victrola in the school, the results will be many times greater than if she herself worked twenty times as hard.

She gains poise, which is the result of self control and assurance. There was never a woman yet who in the beginning felt that she could get on her feet and talk. However, after she says a few words about some familiar topic she can soon speak on many, subjects.

She gain's initiative. As the women tire of diets, ailments, butter-making and other subjects, she casts about for something new and interesting. She considers a community fair, beautifying the school interior or getting a telephone system. She reaches out