

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering. Therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, various results are most likely to follow. Your organs may need attention, but your kidneys must be made to do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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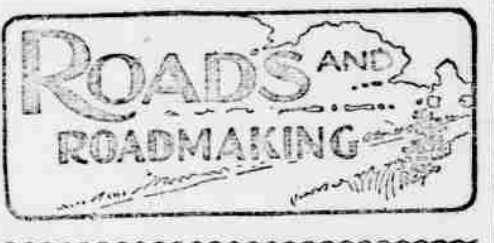
HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM

It is An Internal Disease And Requires An Internal Remedy.

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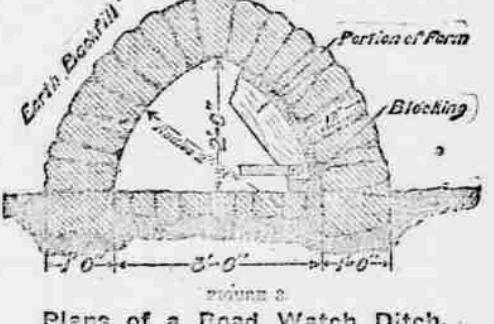
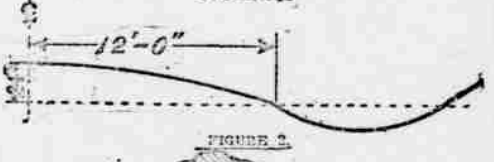
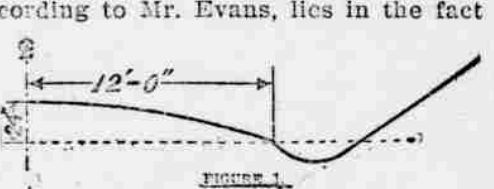


ROAD WATER DITCH.

Suggestions By a New York Highway Superintendent.

Fred. C. Evans, superintendent of highways in Tompkins County, New York, is constantly advising the town superintendents of his county concerning methods and details which shall enable them to do more effective work. Figure No. 1, illustrates his idea of the form of a ditch which must carry water for any considerable distance. It should be well below the base line of the road and deep and narrow. If the soil is soft it should be paved with cobble stones.

Figure No. 2 shows a ditch which he considers proper for the treatment of a wet, or swampy place. This ditch is for the upper side of the road, and should be broad and comparatively shallow, so that the water will seep into it from the contiguous soil, and be carried off. Figure No. 3 represents a cheap but substantial form of culvert, a number of which have already been put in on the earth roads of Tompkins County. It is a culvert made of field stones, built over a collapsible form, the stones being laid in mortar. The forms are made in two parts, meeting at the apex of the arch, and temporarily fastened at the bottom by a strip of board nailed across. Under each side of the form is a blocking which, when knocked or pulled out permits the forms to collapse to an extent that they can easily be removed. The forms are made in sections, all on the same radius, so that the culverts may be made of any desired size according to the number of sections used. The economy of this culvert, according to Mr. Evans, lies in the fact



Plans of a Road Water Ditch, that the material costs practically nothing, and the labor can be performed by unskilled persons, without taking much time. Stones are plenty, and can be had for the picking; every farmer has a little lime about, and sand is prevalent, so that their construction is easy.

Many of these culverts have already been installed, on the earth roads of the county, and Mr. Evans expects that they will shortly displace the plank sluices and culverts on the more remote roads, and be occasionally used on the improved roads.

A Kansas Proposition. The people of several counties in Southern Kansas are agitating the proposition to construct a road along the valley of the Arkansas river from Hutchinson to Garden City, a distance of 180 to 200 miles.

The newspapers along the proposed route have taken up the matter, and the public seems to be becoming interested. A convention, to consist of the various county officials is suggested at Hutchinson in the near future, and the county engineer of that county, Reno, is reported as preparing the details of the meeting.

A number of lateral lines are suggested, reaching various county seats, and other cities from the main route. This being a purely agricultural region, the name chosen for the road, "the valley speedway," seems unusual. Such a road system if constructed, would be of great benefit to the region, enabling the farmers to market their crops with greater facility and at reduced expense. This road would pass through a section where a number of roads are being constructed by the sand clay method.

Effects of Bad Roads. In a letter from Prof. George R. Chaburn, head of the department of applied mechanics of the University of Nebraska, he states: "In my twenty-five years' experience in Nebraska I have never seen the roads as bad as at present. During the month of November we had the unprecedented rainfall of nearly 10 inches; if we add the last week in October and the first in December we will have at least two more. The mud had been worked up to such a state of plasticity that I have seen wagons on the streets of Lincoln with the wheels apparently solid. While in this condition there came a freeze and a foot of snow on top of that. The roads are impassable for anything except very light loads. Coal dealers, instead of delivering in 2-ton lots, are delivering in half-ton lots to houses off the paved streets. Hay has risen from \$7 to \$14 per ton, eggs, butter, and other farm products are out of sight."

Saved Her Own Life. Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years.

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Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Eighth & Renock Streets, Scotland Neck, N. C., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know them to be a remedy of merit in cases of kidney trouble. I got my supply of this preparation at E. T. Whitehead Co.'s Drug Store and its use relieved me of backache and lameness in my loins."

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If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulat will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthy action of the bowels without straining. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

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For soreness of the muscle whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

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Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

When a rich man toils he frequently does it by proxy.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

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A man's swelled head is seldom due to an enlarged brain.

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Quaint Old-Time Custom.

Custom decrees that a gold coin, or, at the very least, silver, shall be put under the mainmast of each new ship launched. The coin bears the date of the year when the vessel is completed, a fact well known to collectors, who have an eye on ships that are likely to be the depository of numismatic treasures, says Personal Weekly.

Thus, at Liverpool some years back, a dandy Yankee schooner, bought for a cargo, yielded an 1891 dollar, the latest and most eagerly sought after of all American coins. It sold readily for \$2,000, and would be worth to-day at least double that sum, for it was in perfect preservation, having rested in its cotton wool bag beneath the hollow "stepping" of the mast since the day it was first placed in position.

Its recovery was the result of foresight and business enterprise, combined, of course, with special knowledge. A man passing the world's built on the day of the sale noticed the date, 1891, on her stern and rightly guessed that she might be the bearer of a dollar of that year. In the same way have been preserved and recovered many of the ancient silver Scottish pennies known as dolls which were so thin that twelve of them were barely equal in value to the penny sterling. The old Scottish shipbuilders of the days when these coins were in circulation used, with characteristic national thrift, to put one of them beneath each mast they "stepped," in preference to the more valuable groat.

Guests at This Hotel Do Not Pay. Essen, Germany, has a hotel—a first-class hotel—which the principal guests never have to pay for their accommodations. It is owned by Frau Partha Krupp, the richest woman in Germany, and owner of the great Krupp works, at Essen. She runs it at a loss of more than \$100,000 a year. This hotel was built by Frau Krupp for the entertainment of the representatives of foreign Governments who visit Essen for the purpose of purchasing war material or who stay at Essen to superintend the execution of orders.

Embassies from the Emperors of Japan and Russia, from the Kings of Roumania, Bulgaria, Spain, Norway and Sweden, as well as from the Presidents of the Central and South American republics, have been entertained at the Krupp hotel for months at a time in the most princely style. Ordinary travelers sometimes can find accommodations at the Krupp hotel, but only when the rooms are not required for Frau Krupp's foreign official guests.

International Manners. A German lady, we perceive, has started a school wherein the art of eating is taught. Not the art of acquiring food, but the art of dealing with it when it is on the table. An international school of table manners would do as much as The Hague Conference to reconcile animosities. There is really nothing, for example, in which we could not agree with the American if he would only come over to the British notion of eating an egg. Surely the Rhodes scholars will think the matter out at Oxford.—Westminster Gazette.

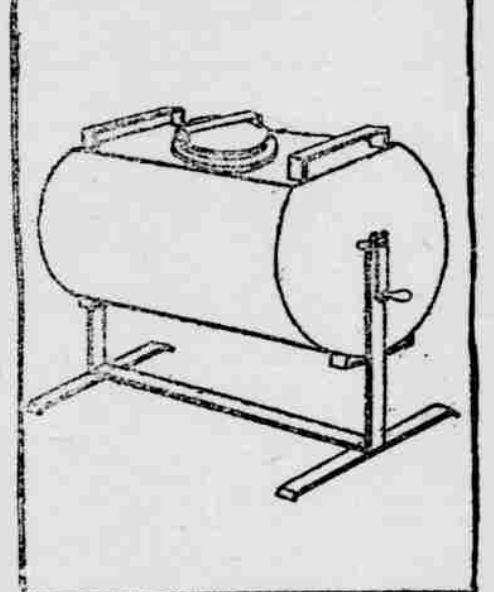
Sitting in the Shadow. One evening when Luther saw a little bird perched on a tree roost there for the night, he said: "This little bird has had its supper, and now it is getting ready to go to sleep peacefully and contentedly, never troubling itself what its food will be, or where its lodging on the morrow. Like David, it 'abides under the shadow of the Almighty.' It sits on its little twig content, and lets God take care."

Saved Child From Death. "After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote C. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mill, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company.

TO WASH VEGETABLES.

Placed in a Cylinder and Cleaned as Latter Revolves.

How often people are heard to say that they do not eat this or that in hotels and restaurants because they do not know if it has been cleaned properly. In the old days, when the process of properly cleaning this objection was a fair one, but now it has less ground for existence. With the advent of the numerous time and labor saving devices, the food is just as clean in first-class restaurants and hotels as it is at home, and one of the inventions that have brought about this improvement is the vegetable washer devised by a New Hampshire man. In appearance the vegetable washer looks very much like the paper stands seen on store counters. It comprises a stand on which a hollow cylinder rests upon an axis. The cylinder has an opening on one side and a screw top for the opening. The whole is water-tight. The vegetables



are placed in the receptacle, which is filled with water, the top screwed on and the cylinder revolved by means of a handle.

A Burglar's Awful Deed May not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

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