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To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bloomdale, Ohio.—"I suffered from terrible headaches, pains in my back and right side, and was tired all the time and nervous. I could not sleep, and every month I could hardly stand my pain. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health again and made me feel like a new woman. I hope this letter will induce other women to avail themselves of this valuable medicine."—Mrs. E. M. FREDERICK, Bloomdale, Ohio.

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You can generally save money by avoiding the dead-sure things.

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A German was riding on a crowded Broadway car the other day and a 'woman's rights' female was sitting alongside of him. Said she: "Beg pardon, but why don't you get up and give the lady in front of you a seat?"

The German broke into a loud laugh, and said: "Dot is a good joke on you,—why, dot iss no lady, dot iss my wife."

FIVE YEARS OF PAIN.

**A Tale of Terrible Kidney Suffering.**

Mrs. J. F. Kibble, 62 Stevens St., Wellsville, N. Y., says: "I cannot describe the suffering I endured from kidney trouble for over five years. My back was so lame and painful I could not turn in bed without assistance, nor raise my arms above my head. I often became so dizzy that I fell. The kidney secretions were dark, thick and scalded. I received no relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. My improvement was so rapid that my family did not think it would be lasting. In six weeks I could do a hard day's work with ease."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHURCH GROWTH EXCEEDS INCREASE IN POPULATION.**

Washington, May 30.—Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1906, according to the special census report on the census of religious bodies for 1906, now in press. In the principal cities of the country, the growth both in the number of religious organizations and communities was greater in the years mentioned than the increase in population, while in the area outside the principal cities the rate of increase in the number of new churches was approximately the same as the rate of population increase, although in the number of communicants the increase in the outside area, as in the cities, was in excess of that in population.

Out of every 1,000 people in the 160 principal cities of the country—that is, those which had a population of more than 25,000—there were 469 church members, while for the area outside these cities there were 363; and for the entire country there were 391. As compared with 1890, the report shows a gain of 90 communicants in each 1,000 of population for the principal cities and a gain of 51 outside of them.

Female members in 1906 outnumbered the male members by 32 per cent in continental United States, while in the principal cities the excess of female members was proportionately less, being 960,526, or 23.5 per cent.

**A DETERMINED WOMAN**  
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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## Good Roads

**Importance of Good Roads.**

We have received a copy of the report by the Senate Committee on Agriculture recommending the enactment of Senate Bill No. 6931, providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the extension of the work of the U. S. Office of Public Roads in aiding in the improvement of the public highways. Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, in his speech on the bill said:

"The national Governments of all the principal nations of the world except the United States actively aid and encourage the building and maintenance of public roads. France has the most superb system of roads in the world, completed at a total cost of \$612,775,000. The effect of these roads upon the material prosperity of the French people is indicated in the following extract from a report by Francis R. Leomis, commercial agent at St. Etienne, France, dated April 23, 1891:

"The road system of France has been of far greater value to the country as a means of raising the value of lands and of putting the small peasant proprietors in easy communication with their markets than have the railways. It is the opinion of well-informed Frenchmen who have made a practical study of economic problems that the superb roads of France have been one of the most steady and potent contributions to the material development and marvelous financial elasticity of the country. The far-reaching and splendidly maintained road system has distinctly favored the success of the small landed proprietors, and in their prosperity and in the ensuing distribution of wealth lies the key to the secret of the wonderful vitality and solid prosperity of the French nation."

As a result of the improved condition of the roads in these countries, their farmers haul produce to market at an average cost of only ten cents per ton per mile, and in some cases it is as low as seven cents; while, as a result of the bad conditions of American roads, our farmers are forced to pay an average expense of twenty-three cents per ton per mile on every ton of produce hauled to market or shipping point.—Indiana Farmer.

**Improving the Roads.**

Of New York State's 80,000 miles of public highways, running through her 30,476,800 acres, 3000 are State roads, maintained by the State. The remainder are under the care of county or town. On January 1, 1909, when the new State Highway Commission was created, there were practically 2000 miles of highway macadamized; now 2400 miles are improved. This year the commission hopes to increase the miles improved by perhaps 500, and to increase each year until the total per year will amount to 800 or 1000 miles.

Thus far this year 120 contracts for improved roads have been let by the commission, and more contracts will be awarded. This will be the last until fall or winter, enabling the successful bidders to get ready for work early next spring.

Under the law some work must be done in all counties whose roads are to be improved at the same time. The 120 contracts awarded this year call for the building of 430 miles of highway, at a total cost of \$5,600,000. Of this total the State will pay about \$4,500,000 and the counties and towns the remainder.

Of the work contracted for 153 miles are State trunk lines and about 272 miles county roads. The State pays the entire cost of the trunk lines, while the State, county and towns share the cost of the county roads. The contracts to be awarded will amount to about \$500,000, bringing the total outlay for the season to more than \$6,000,000.

The trunk lines will traverse the State from east to west and from south to north. One trunk line will run from New York City to Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain. From Plattsburg the trunk line will proceed westerly through Ogdensburg, Watertown and Oswego to Syracuse, where it will join the main artery, extending through the center of the State from Albany to Buffalo. This central artery will pass through Amsterdam, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester.

A third east and west trunk line will run through the southern tier of counties, and will pass through the cities of Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Olean and Jamestown. There will be several trunklines extending north and south, which will connect the trunklines along the southern tier with that from Albany to Buffalo.—New York Times.

Three Telegrams.

I. Blue Haven, May 3d.  
William J. Binks, New York:  
Please send me \$500 at once.  
TOM.

II. New York, May 4th.  
Thomas Binks, Yale College, Blue Haven:  
You must economize. Send me your bills.  
FATHER.

III. Blue Haven, May 5th.  
William J. Binks, New York:  
All right. Am economizing. Have forwarded bills by freight. Cheaper than express. Love to mother.  
TOM.  
—Harper's Weekly.

## News Notes.

German paper-makers are experimenting with various fiber plants in the hope of finding a material sufficiently cheap for use in supplying the constantly increasing demand. Sisal hemp, wild grasses, palm-leaves, Spanish broom, banana fiber and cotton-bolls are among the substances tested. The United States government is engaged in similar experiments. If some substitute for wood pulp can be found the forests will be allowed to stand a little longer.

Germany has long been pointed to by the advocates of beer-drinking as a country where almost everybody drinks light beer without evil effects. But now Emperor William has issued a solemn warning on the subject to the young men of his empire. He tells them that the drink habit is seriously injuring the individual young men and the nation as a whole, with the result that both are falling behind foreigners, especially Americans and the English, who have more sensible ideas regarding drink by youths. Nobody has ever accused the Emperor of being a temperance "crank," and he views the matter wholly in the light of effectiveness in the battle of life.

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To distribute spice evenly through a cake or pudding, carefully mix it with part of the granulated sugar to be used. So.-25-10.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children** teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

**Agricultural News Notes.**

On account of the diminishing supply of Pacific red salmon, there is now an increase in the demand for pink salmon.

The patrons of Husbandry, also known as the Grange, is the largest and most effective secret organization of farmers in the world.

The production of sugar at the Chino beet-sugar factory in San Bernardino County, California, amounted to 22,237,000 pounds.

There is an alligator-farm near Sarasot, not far from Tampa, Florida. There is a brisk demand by tourists for the small "gators," also for the hides of the large ones.

Unquestionably the lack of a parcels post system, similar to that of Great Britain, is a hindrance to rural progress in this country. The farmers want it and will now get it.

No more serious danger to the vital agricultural interests of the nation now exists than the consolidation of interests which seek to get possession of the water-power on the various rivers.

Texas is acquiring a national reputation as a turkey-growing state. Dallas is said to be the largest shipping-point. The refrigerating system, by which dressed turkeys can now be placed on distant markets irrespective of weather conditions, is promoting the rapid growth of this industry.

## Post Toasties

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Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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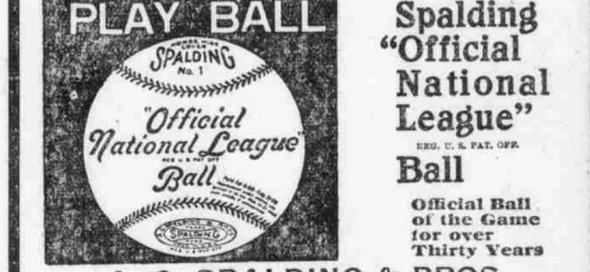
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