

NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN

Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 84 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

most no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20
Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Felt Like A New Woman
Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in al-

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."
That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.
All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

DAILY DISTANCE OF SCHOOL TRUCKS

TWELVE HUNDRED TRAVEL DISTANCE AROUND THE WORLD EACH DAY.

FIGURES BY SUPT. A. T. ALLEN

Number of Trucks Used For Transporting Pupils Increased From 858 to 1,278 During Year.

Raleigh.
Twelve hundred school trucks carrying 48,601 rural school children travel more than the distance around the world every day in the week, according to figures given out by Superintendent A. T. Allen in connection with his report of the distribution of the \$30,000 provided by the State for aid in transportation to weaker counties.

So rapidly has the consolidation of rural schools progressed under Mr. Allen's plans for eventual county-wide organization that during the year the number of trucks used in transporting pupils has increased from 858 to 1,278 and the number of children transported to and from school from 31,544 to 48,601. Mr. Allen regards the increase as indicative of splendid growth.

In the 68 counties that depend in part upon the State for maintenance of their schools the 711 trucks a total of 14,118 miles daily, carrying a total of 25,277 school children to school and back. In 32 counties that pay their own way, 567 trucks travel a total of 11,340 miles daily, carrying 23,324. The total mileage made by the 1,278 trucks every school day is 25,458.

In a year's term of 120 days the school trucks in use in the State cover a total of 3,059,900 miles and carry a total passenger list of 5,832,120 school children to and from school, or figured on the basis that railroads compute their gross passenger traffic, 11,664,240 passengers. With the exception of a minor accident, the number has been carried without injury.

Distribution of the State's aid fund of \$30,000 is made on the basis of ton mile, truck mile, and pupil miles, and the three averaged up. The cost figured out is \$1.61 per ton mile, \$2.14 per truck mile and \$1.18 per pupil transported.

Show Surplus in State Fund.
North Carolina collected for its general fund taxes aggregating \$9,819,975.12 and spent \$9,396,831.33, leaving a surplus on December 31, 1923, \$422,963.79, according to the balance sheet of the State Treasurer's office made public by Governor Cameron Morrison.

The balance sheet cuts back into the operating account for 1922 and forward into estimated collections that fall due March 15, and later, but are applicable, under the State system of financing, to obligations for 1923. The collections are for the period ending with the past year and estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

The balance sheet brings forward an item of \$232,305.25 reported by the legislative committee that investigated the Maxwell charge of a deficit, and to it add \$8,506,998.68 actually collected. Of that amount \$5,517,543.41 is applicable to obligations incurred in 1922. The legislative committee estimated that fund at \$4,370,915.44, which gives collections a lead of \$789,627.87 over estimates.

New State Charters.
The office of the secretary of state has issued the following charters:
Amendment to the charter of the Asheville Baking company, Asheville, increasing the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$125,000.

Derby and Burns, Fayetteville, construction and erection of all kinds of buildings anywhere in the state of North Carolina; own real estate and act as civil and construction engineers. Total authorized capital \$50,000 with \$20,000 subscribed by E. C. Derby, Robert O. Burns, Mrs. Rossie U. Derby and Mrs. Mary Burns, all of Fayetteville.

The V. B. Elkins Chemical company, Silver City. Authorized capital stock \$50,000 with \$5,000 subscribed by V. B. Elkins, J. Wade Siler, and Frank G. Brooks, all of Silver City.
North Carolina Shippers' association Inc., Raleigh. To collect information and disseminate statistics of all kinds of trade, commerce, transportation, etc. Non-stock. The incorporators are D. U. Sandlin, Fayetteville, Howard White, Raleigh, W. S. Creighton, Charlotte, and J. L. Graham, Winston-Salem.

Three Are Paroled.
Three paroles and one refusal to parole were announced by Governor Morrison.

The paroles went to Tobe Wilkes, convicted in Pitt county in August, 1923, for carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to 12 months on the roads; Charlie Richards, convicted in Cleveland county, March, 1922, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to five and a half years in the State's prison; J. W. Bowman, convicted in Lee county of violation of the prohibition law.

Highway Contracts Are Awarded.
Frank Page gave the road building program a big shove with the award of contracts of nearly three million dollars worth of highway and bridge construction work. The exact amount involved in the 19 big projects was \$2,932,548.66, and the mileage was 113.50, of which 81.84 miles will be paving. A bridge over the Pee Dee river connecting Richmond and Anson on the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway was included in the wards. It will cost \$286,660.10, and Hardaway Construction company, of Charlotte, will build it.

Contracts completed, under construction or awarded under the state's big road building program now carry an amount involved to considerably more than the first 50 millions authorized by the 1920 legislature, and Chairman Page is digging rapidly into the last authorization of 15 millions. Only a few more awards will be made under those two authorizations. Then will come the big clean-up of the job.

A project of big proportions in the list of awards is a 12 1/2 mile job of paving between Lenoir and Hickory. The cost will be \$453,527.60, with structures representing an additional cost of \$36,295. The Lenoir-Hickory road will be greatly used by visitors to Blowing Rock.

The full list of the awards for all and the low bidders follows:
First District.
Project 106—Bertie, route 30, between Williamston and Windsor, 11.56 miles, paving, by R. G. Lassiter, at \$151,721.40.

Project 11—Camden, route 34, from Camden courthouse to Currituck county line, 543 miles, nine-foot paving; no bids on roadway; bridges by W. B. Bradley, at \$12,396.

Second District.
Project 222—Duplin, route 40, between Warsaw and Pender county line, 10.01 miles paving, roadway by Highway Engineering and Construction company, at \$242,655.20, and structures by Hobbs Desmonies Steel company at \$16,117.60.

Third District.
Project 352—New Hanover, route 20, over Eagle Island Causeway from Cape Fear ferry, 2.31 miles paving, by F. J. McGuire, at \$93,160.

Project 381—Pender, route 40, between Burgaw and Duplin county line, 11.09 miles paving, by Public Service Production Company, at \$372,798.

Fourth District.
Project 404-C—Chatham, bridge over Deep River between Pittsboro and Sanford, by Yadin Construction company, at \$66,989.49.

Project 449-A—Lee, route 53, between Pittsboro and Sanford, 2.51 miles gravel roadway, by Austin and Ritchie, at \$21,363, and structures by C. D. Rigsbee, at \$5,020.50.

Project 472—B. Vance—Route 57, between Henderson and Granville county line, 4.66 miles grading, roadway, by T. W. Chandler, at \$37,449, and structures by J. A. Marrow, at \$38,973.10.

Fifth District.
Project 536—Guilford, Route 70, between Greensboro and Reidsville, 5.15 miles paving, roadway, at \$171,994.10, and structures at \$1,833.25.

Sixth District.
Project 610—Anson, Richmond, bridge over Pee Dee river, on route 20, by Hardaway Construction company, at \$295,660.19.

Project 622—Richmond, Route 20, between Rockingham and Anson county line, 6.19 miles, grading and bridges, roadway by T. W. Chandler, at \$41,606; structures by Yadin Construction company, at \$24,573.52.

Seventh District.
Project 714—Asha, Route 69, between Jefferson and Watauga county line, 5.34 miles grading and bridges, roadway by J. F. Mulligan, at \$98,762.30; structures by Boose and Boyd, at \$23,647.50.

Project 720—Caldwell, Route 17, between Lenoir and Hickory, 12.52 miles paving, roadway by J. M. Gregory and company, at \$453,527.60; structures by Berry Fortune Construction company, at \$36,295.

Project 732-B—Davie, Route 65, between Mocksville and Winston-Salem, 8.07 miles paving, roadway by Hardaway Construction company, at \$282,758; no structures.

Eighth District.
Project 836—Henderson, route 29, between Hendersonville and Buncombe county line, 9.15 miles paving roadway by J. M. Gregory and company at \$280,580.

Ninth District.
Project 912-A—Cherokee, route 10, between Murphy and Andrew, 8.62 miles grading, roadway by Wilson Construction company, at \$81,006.70.

Project 990—Transylvania, route 28, between Brevard and Lake Toxaway, 47-mile waterbound macadam, roadway by Piedmont Construction company, at \$12,238.20.

Project 992—Transylvania, route 28, between Brevard and Lake Toxaway, 1.57 miles waterbound macadam, roadway by W. H. Anderson, at \$45,432; structures by R. C. Stevens, at \$16,178.80.

Leads Fourth Corps Area.
The North Carolina National Guard has nearly 500 more officers and enlisted men than the national guard of Alabama, its nearest competitor, in the Fourth Corps Area, according to comparative strength reports of the organizations.

North Carolina has 2,957 officers and men; Alabama, 2,464; Georgia, 2,486; Florida, 2,039; South Carolina, 1,832; Tennessee, 1,751; Louisiana, 1,687; Mississippi, 1,371. The total for the Fourth Corps Area is 15,587.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Passion Fruit
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According to the best authorities, all animals, excepting monkeys and perhaps the three-toed sloth, either swim naturally or go through the motions of swimming when suddenly immersed in water. There are, however, several animals that, although they swim naturally, drown as they swim. This is the case with rabbits, mice, moles and the smaller cats, drowning being the result of the fur becoming saturated.

A contortionist may be completely wrapped up in himself without being concealed.

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