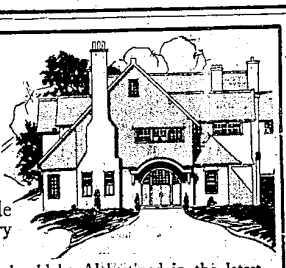
Your New Home



should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.

These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be made just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

Alabastine

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

How much better, when you have a new home, to *start right* than to have to correct errors afterward from former treatment with other materials, when you come to the use of Alabastine, as does nearly every one sooner or later.

Once your walls are Alabastined you can use any material over it should you desire, but having used Alabastine you will have no desire for any other treatment.

Alabastine is so easy to mix and apply—so lasting in its results—so absolutely sanitary—and so generally recognized as the proper decorative material in a class by itself that it is becoming difficult to manufacture fast enough to supply the demand.

Alabastine is a dry powder, put up in five-pound packages, white and beautiful tints, ready to mix and use by the addition of cold water, and with full directions on each package. *Every package of genuine Alabastine* has cross and circle printed in red.

MIX IN ONE MINUTE WITH COLD WATER

THE ONLY TOOL NEEDED TO APPLY

Better write us for hand-made color designs and special suggestions. Give us your decorative problems and let us help you work them out.

ALABASTINE COMPANY
Grand Rapids - - Michigan

The Difference.

"It is a far cry."
"What is?"
"From a real cocktail to near-beer."

Rather Vague.

"I have a fine setter at home."
"Irish, English, Gordon or Plymouth Rock?"

Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism.

Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil.)

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

How long must this kind of misrepresentation continue? In so far as it is believed, it not only breeds discontent, but results in injustice to our industry.

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Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

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A SWIFT DOLLAR WHERE IT GOES — 12.96¢ Expense Side Issues 2¢ — 85¢ To Stock Raiser

THIS SHOWS WHAT BECOMES OF THE AVERAGE DOLLAR RECEIVED BY SWIFT & COMPANY FROM THE SALE OF MEAT AND BY PRODUCTS. 85 CENTS IS PAID FOR THE LIVE ANIMAL. 12.96 CENTS FOR LABOR EXPENSES AND FREIGHT. 2.04 CENTS REMAINS WITH SWIFT & COMPANY AS PROFIT.

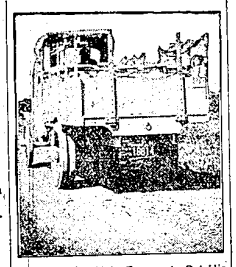
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Public Improvements Will Effect Material Reduction in High Cost of Living.

"Food products were never higher priced or more needed than they were this past year, and yet the food administration states that one-half of our perishable produce rotted on the ground for lack of transportation facilities," said George C. Hubbs, sales manager for a large automobile concern. "Such a waste would be unheard of in Europe. It would spell national disaster. And at first thought it seems remarkable that it should be true of the country which has 229,951 miles of railroad as against 349,301 miles for all the rest of the world put together, and 6,000,000 motor vehicles as against approximately 440,000 for the rest of the world.

"But we must remember that all this great network of railroads and waterways might as well not exist, so far as the farmer located five miles



Motor Trucks Help Farmer to Get His Produce to Market Cheaply and Quickly.

back in the country is concerned, unless he is able to advantageously haul his produce over that five miles to the nearest shipping point. As Secretary Redfield recently put it, 'You might build the railroads up until they are ten tracks wide, but you do not fully help the farmer ten miles away to get his produce to market. And you might fill the rivers with steamers, and he may still be isolated.'

"Motor cars and motor trucks are a partial solution. But they are not enough. To use them advantageously requires good roads as well, over which the farmer can haul his produce in motor vehicles directly to the consumer, where possible, or else to the nearest shipping point. There never was a sounder investment in the world than money expended in the building of good roads. The Romans had learned that 2,000 years ago, and they built their roads so well that some of them are used yet.

"Certainly one of the surest ways to reduce the high cost of living is to build more good roads. And the 'build now' campaign which Mr. Wilson, secretary of labor, has recently started should receive the hearty support of everybody."

WILL TEACH HIGHWAY WORK

University of Michigan Announces Course in Road Transport to Its Students.

One of the most far-reaching developments to place our national highway system on a sound, uniform and economical basis is the recent announcement by President H. B. Hutchins that the University of Michigan will offer a course in highway transport to its students, says the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company.

The significance of highway freight transportation was vividly brought to light by the war and is now recognized as much a part of our shipping and communication scheme as are the railroads and the steamship lines.

INVESTMENT IN GOOD ROADS

Does Not Become Real Economy Until Provision Is Made for Proper Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road is built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

To Secure Permanency.

It would seem advisable that in the construction of all roads, some good, durable material should be applied as a top covering in order that permanency may be secured.

Drag Troublesome Road.

If you and your neighbor are having trouble over your road, don't drag it into court. Just drag it.

Anybody Can Build Road.

Anybody can build a good road—if you give him enough money.

Too Ill to Work

Scores of Women

in homes, stores, offices and factories are not fit to be at work. They toil on day after day and year after year suffering with distressing weaknesses and derangements, hoping against hope that they will soon feel better, but how can they hope to do good work or escape permanent invalidism?

Such women are in danger of derangement of women's functions. They owe it to themselves to try that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American Women to health and strength.

Here is a Notable Example

Joplin, Missouri.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it really would do as it was advertised and it sure did, and more. I was weak and could not do much work, had bearing down pains and had to go to bed. I learned about the Vegetable Compound from my mother and my husband told me to get it. After taking one bottle I was able to be on my feet most of the time and do my work again. I have a baby eleven months old and I have done all my own work, even the washing and ironing since she was three weeks old. I certainly recommend your great medicine to everyone who complains of female trouble and I am more than willing for you to use my testimonial."
—Mrs. TIMOTHY GRANEY, 426 Connor Ave., Joplin, Mo.

And Another

Chicago, Illinois.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to use this letter."—Mrs. I. OVENSTEIN, 902 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Thousands of such Letters Prove the Curative Value of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

The wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No man can hedge the way up for you, and me. We have a monopoly on that ourselves.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A woman's idea of a fascinating man is one who keeps her guessing.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Night and Morning. *Have Strong, Healthy Eyes.* If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes. Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

A success is a man who has stuck to one job long enough to do it well.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Used to Postponements.

"Then you are working for a judge?"

"You bet."

"Doesn't he kick you when you put things off?"

"Naw, he puts off half his own work each day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Danger—Colds

and more serious complaints are contracted in mean weather. Be protected. Take

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from the first sniffle or sneeze. Stop it in time and do not gamble with your health. Used over 40 years in treating coughs, colds and allied complaints.

Everybody buys the Large Size 61c
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Don't that sound funny? E-Z is a good graphite paint. Prevents rust. Coat wheel rims with E-Z and tires will slip off with no trouble. Carry a can with you, apply with rag. Martin & Martin, Mfrs., Chicago

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