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SANTA FE PLANS MORE NEW ROAD

**Granted Permission to
Issue \$2,320,000.00
Worth of Bonds.**

AUSTIN, Texas, March 14.—Authority to issue and register \$2,320,000 first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds was granted to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway this afternoon by an order issued by the railroad commission.

These bonds are to be issued against the franchise and property of the road from Amarillo to the Texas New Mexico state line and from Canyon to Plainview. The company has heretofore issued stock and bonds aggregating \$6,664,000.

The company is contemplating extensions.

W. R. Hampton claims a record on shoe sales Tuesday when he sold sixteen pair from a line of drummer's samples from which he ordered also quite a nice line to fill out his already big line of shoes. An inquiry as to how the cash basis on which he had put his business was working brought the response from Mr. Hampton that he was fully satisfied with it and was never again going to run a store on any other basis. Cash only suited him first rate, and while he regretted that it lost him two or three desirable customers who were not in a position to pay cash down except on pay day yet he was mightily well pleased when he looked at his ledger and saw no doubtful assets in the way of charge accounts.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Slaton Lodge No. 861, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Slaton, Texas, March, 16, 1914.

Whereas, in the workings of the Divine Providence the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called from this life the father of our beloved Brother, D. C. Stokes, and

Whereas, in this death our Brother has suffered a sorrow which time can never fully alleviate, and this Order has lost a valued and esteemed member whose lifetime of service and fidelity is a splendid monument to Odd Fellowship, therefore,

Be it resolved that Slaton Lodge No. 861, I.O.O.F., extend to Brother Stokes our heartfelt sympathy and commend him to Him who doeth all things well, for

Death is no specter grim, nor thing of dread;
No spirit fraught with evil and with strife;
But just a portal dark that lies ahead,
And opens on the mysteries of life.

Be it further resolved that we send to Brother Stokes a copy of these resolutions and furnish a copy to the Slatonite for publication.

Respectfully,

L. P. Loomis.
R. A. Baldwin.
H. D. Talley.

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HASN'T BEEN, AND FISHING'S GOOD. FINGERS CROSSED?

J. W. Patterson writes from Brady, where he is manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Yard, that his folks are all well, and he has been pretty busy ever since he was checked in there—too busy even to go fishing. Now fishing is mighty good down there, and everyone in Slaton knows Pat's weakness. When the green grass starts and the blood gets drowsy from the soothing influence of returning summer temperature, then the first conjecture as to whether fish are biting has always stampeded Pat in the direction of the waving willows; so if he really hasn't been fishing we must believe that he has been very busy.

Mr. Patterson says that when he reads the Slatonite he gets absolutely "Slaton Home Sick." Quoting him: "I don't know how I came to be so attached there but I did. I came to love the Plains and its people, especially Slaton, and am counting on some day returning to that part of the moral vineyard, and will expect to find Slaton the little city we have always contended it will be. It doesn't agree with a person to leave the Plains and come to a low altitude, for the change sure will make a person feel down and out, and take the energy out of one."

There were 175,666 head of live stock received at the Fort Worth stock yards during February. This is 55,348 head more than were received during February 1913. The increase was on cattle and hogs, the calf shipment falling below that of last year. The majority of the stockmen are holding the calves for further maturity.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Baptist Church on Monday, March 30th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Subject of lesson is from 1st to 15th chapter of Deuteronomy. All ladies who can please attend.

FAVORITES PROVE GOOD ATTRACTION Chicago Concert Club Merits Reputation Santa Fe Advances.

The Concert Favorites of Chicago, Santa Fe Reading Room Entertainers, entertained at the High School Auditorium last Saturday evening to a large audience. The Concert Favorites are entertainers indeed, and those who were expecting another enjoyable program were not disappointed.

Miss Lillian Johnston, soprano soloist and reader, delighted the audience with her music and impersonations. She is gifted in either art, and responded to encores with selections that were even better than the number which brought the encore.

Miss Irene Marmein, reader and accompanist, vied with Miss Johnston for the favor of the audience. Her impersonations were received with encores.

Mr. Conrad introduced cornet solos that were a real treat and of the class that delights the critics. But his ventriloquism appealed to the lighter vein of the audience immensely. As a ventriloquist he is a master entertainer.

A peculiar incident of the entertainment developed when Miss Johnston read "The Little Tin Soldier" which Miss Helenary Porter had read at the previous Santa Fe entertainment only a few days before. Miss Porter's interpretation of the piece had made a decided hit with the crowd, and Miss Johnston then gave the same reading in an entirely different style which also was accepted as one of the best numbers of the program.

The Texas state debt is less than \$1.00 per capita. That of the United States is \$3.52.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday and took up the regular routine of work, after which the Brownfield-Lubbock road question was taken up. The report of the jury of view was read, and it appearing from the report and the amount of damages asked, which in all amounted to something over \$12,000.00, that this road was impracticable and beyond the means of the county, in which respect they voted to reject the report of the proposed road, and proceeded to select another road which is on section lines and increases the distance to the Terry county line about three miles.

This last road is fourteen miles long.

Ordered, that a road be opened from the Lubbock and Tahoka road west to the Lubbock and Meadow road, said road to be known as the Slaton and Slide road.

The Lubbock Light & Ice Company asked the court for an increase in the price being paid for lighting around the court house, and the court agreed to pay \$21 per month for the county's half of six lights around the square.

The court allowed H. G. Guinn \$250 as expense money, to be used in the surveying of the county lines.

Court adjourned after allowing a number of other bills and the regular per diem for three days.—Avalanche.

A petition was presented to the commissioners court for a road to the Fiddler Robertson neighborhood, but the court turned it down, claiming a technical error in it. The petition will go before them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson are the happy parents of a son born to them Saturday. The youngster weighed ten and one-half pounds.

FORMER LEGISLA- TOR INDICTED

**Dillard Charged With
Forgery and Swindling—Made Bond.**

J. J. Dillard was arrested at Wichita Falls this week by Deputy Sheriff Box of this county on an indictment by the recent grand jury charging forgery. Dillard is well known here and was for many years a prominent citizen of Lubbock county, representing that district in the legislature in 1912-13. It is alleged that a year or more ago Dillard forged a quit-claim deed to a section of land in Swisher county; the deal was made here with Jas. R. DeLay, and it is alleged that Dillard forged the name of Joshua Truitt, Sr., of Shelby county, in the extreme eastern part of the state, who was the owner of the land, to the deed, also forged the name of a notary public of Shelby county and imprinted on the deed the seal of Shelby county. Dillard is said to have received \$3,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in vendor's lien notes. It is alleged that the deal was made through a man named Haney, who lives at Canyon and who was also indicted in the case and was arrested two weeks ago and is now out on bond. It is said that Truitt is eighty-five years of age, and blind, Dillard made bond in the sum of \$1,000 at Wichita Falls, and was released. The trials will likely come up at the term of district court here in August.—Plainview News.

The Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society will hold an open meeting Sunday night, March 22, at the M. E. Church. The program of the meeting will be:

Song, congregation.
Prayer, Pastor.
Address by the President, Mrs. Proctor.
Music.
Bible References. Prov. 11:24, Mrs. L. W. Smith; Prov. 3:9-10, Mrs. Wadsworth.
Mexico, Mrs. Edwards.
Higher Standard of Stewardship, Mrs. Hudgens.
Our Wants and Our Needs, Mrs. Adams.
Music.
Bible Reference, Math. 25:14-27, Mrs. Loomis.
Our Stewardship or Personality, Mrs. Olive.
Bible Reference. Malachi 3:8-10, Mrs. Worley.
Use and Misuse of Money, Mrs. Joe Smith.
Reading, Miss Bertha Proctor.
Song.
Benediction.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. The Study Circle meets with Mrs. T. A. Worley on March 23.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held March 30th at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith.

CUT-OFF IS NOW IN FINE SHAPE

ABILENE, Tex., March 10.—Two solid years of work by two construction trains on the Santa Fe cut-off between Sweetwater and Coleman has put that road in the finest shape possible and probably there is not another road in the state with such a splendid roadbed. It is unofficially announced that thru service from Frisco to Galveston will be inaugurated on this line

March 15. This line runs through the county, but is 12 miles from Abilene. Ultimately a branch is expected to be built from Abilene to Buffalo Gap, the former county seat.

The people of Hurley are said to have put into use a new way for getting trains to stop at that village. The nearest depot is at Muleshoe, but Hurley wants one of its own. They haven't been able to get one so far, but when somebody wants to board the train at that place they manage to get some tallow on the rails. This stops the train.

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The Missionary Society.

Program for the Devotional Meeting of the of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor on March 16th.

Subject, "Conquest of the Cross Over Self Indulgence." (Intemperance and the Individual.)

"Christ's Missionary Invitation."—Scripture References.

Song.
Paper,—"The Properties of Alcohol."—Mrs. Adams.

Paper, "Effects of Alcohol Upon the Individual."—Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Paper, "Alcoholism and Heredity."—Mrs. Edwards.

Paper, "Alcohol and Working Efficiency."—Mrs. Worley.

Paper, "The Moderate Drinker."—Mrs. Hudgens.

Paper, "Africa and the Rum Trade."—Mrs. Olive.

Paper, by Mrs. Joe Smith.

Reading, "Jack the Fish-boy."—Miss Bertha Proctor.

MEXICO.

A conference was held in Laredo on February 10, 11 for the purpose of discussing the adjustment of some of the work in Mexico. It is considered advisable to turn over to the Home Mission Board and the Texas Conferences that portion of the territory of the Mexican Conferences located in the United States. Bishop Morrison, Drs. Cook and Moore, and several of the Mexico missionaries were present. The Council made such an adjustment nearly two years ago, the Foreign Department turning over to the Home Department the work at Laredo. Miss Case, the successful principal of our school in Mexico City, by the advice of the bishop, secretaries, and missionaries at this conference, sailed from Galveston on February 15 for Mexico. Letters are received often from our missionaries in San Luis, Potosi, and Guadalajara. Their schools are well patronized, and they themselves apprehend no trouble.—Press Reporter.

O. M. Wilkins of St. Joe, Mo., arrived in Slaton Wednesday on a visit of several days with his father, S. J. Wilkins, who is night foreman of the Santa Fe shops.

V. F. Brazell of Slaton has accepted a position with the Tahoka Tailor Shop.—Tahoka News.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

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BROADWAY JONES

EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway," because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Broadway did not even wince, but turned back to his Beatrice. "And how is my little banquet queen this morning?"

"I came here happy as a lark," she said complacently, "but now I'm terribly upset."

"Why, what has happened to my little round of pleasure?" He smiled serenely, worshipfully into her scarcely hidden wrinkles.

"This man has been saying terrible things to me."

Jackson whirled reproachfully upon his friend. "Why, Bob? What have you been saying to my little Beatrice?"

"Oh, don't!" implored the utterly disgusted Wallace.

"Tell me," Jackson begged in comforting tones of the excited widow; "what has he been saying to you?"

"Calling it a ridiculous match, saying that I shouldn't take you seriously, intimating that you didn't really love me, and—"

She was very close to tears, but fought them back for the sake of a complexion which she feared might not be waterproof.

Broadway went with an accusing men to Wallace. "You said these things!"

"Yes," said that young person, unashamed, "those and a great many more."

"Bob Wallace! I'm surprised! Shame on you!"

Wallace scarcely was prepared for this. "Now see here, Jackson, I—"

He did not complete the sentence, but seized his old friend by the lapels of his coat as if to bear him from the room to some spot where, unworried by the lady's presence, he could talk or hammer sense into his head.

But Broadway would not have this. He pulled away with emphasis. "Don't do that! Don't do that!" he cried. "You've—you've insulted my future wife and I demand apologies!"

Were all his plans for paying up his debts to be thus put at naught? Was his first venture as a financier to be thus nullified? He thought not!

"You mean to say you're going to be married?"

"Of course we're going to be married," Mrs. Gerard said very snappily. "Of course we're going to be married," Broadway echoed with a quick glance at her which Wallace thought held something indicating apprehension.

He stood aside with face all woe-begone, worried and amazed. If this thing—this unthinkable, unbelievable insanity—was seriously planned by his young friend, if he had actually passed his word, why then, of course, nothing more was to be said upon the subject.

"Very well then; I apologize," he said dejectedly.

"Not to me," said Jackson grandly, "to the lady."

Wallace went to her in humility of attitude, but in revolt of soul. "Mrs. Gerard" (he never before had found it difficult to avoid profanity in a lady's presence), "I offer a thousand apologies."

She was not convinced of his sincerity, which was not in the least surprising. "After such impertinence I don't know that I ought to accept your apology."

"But, don't you see? I thought it was all a joke."

This was a new offense. "But why should you think such a thing? Is it at all unusual that people in love should marry?"

He thought her positively aged as he looked at her. Every wrinkle in her countenance took on new length, new depth as he observed her. From her he looked to Jackson. How very young he seemed! A mere child, in fact.

"Why, no," he granted, knowing that he lied. "Of course not. But I—I didn't understand. I—"

Broadway, himself with nerves unstrung almost to hysteria, began to

hum a tune and walk about, endeavoring to look unconscious. Wallace eyed him with new hope kindling in his eyes. Was it, after all, a jest?

"Now see here, Jackson; if you're trying to fool me I want to know! I—"

Mrs. Gerard, who had been upon the point of granting him forgiveness, stiffened in new wrath. "There you go again!" she screamed hysterically. "Another insult!"

"Really, Mrs. Gerard, I didn't mean it."

"Then what did you mean?" The lady fixed him with a baleful glance.

He was entirely undone. "Why, I—God knows! I don't!"

"Well," said Jackson, "I think I do. You're still in doubt as to whether or not we are really going to be married. Isn't that it?"

Put thus lucidly and simply, Wallace could not definitely deny that that explained his mental state. He had opened his distressed lips to admit this when Mrs. Gerard prevented the expression of his worries with:

"But why should he imagine such a thing? I—"

Broadway rose to the occasion, nearly making Wallace faint with the glib ease with which he used endearing words when talking to the ancient dame. "Just a moment, sweetheart—dearie—please!" Then he turned to Wallace. "Come on, now; tell me the truth!"

"Well, I will admit," said his miserably heartsick friend, "that at first I did think it was a joke. But—"

"And you're not quite satisfied yet that it is not?"

"Why, of course, if you say—why—"

"I'll put you right. It'll all true. We're engaged. We're going to be married and we expect to be very happy. Do you believe it, now?"

"Why, certainly, if you say so." His next question was of Mrs. Gerard. "May I ask how long you've been engaged?"

"We became engaged last night at dinner."

"That's right. It was last night at dinner," her fiancé corroborated. "It was during the ice cream."

"It all happened in a moment," said the bride-elect.

"Just like this," said Jackson. "See? Only one question asked: 'Will you marry me?' And I said 'Yes.'"

"What?" cried his horrified inamorata.

"I mean she said 'yes.' Beatrice said 'yes,'" corrected Jackson.

"We're going to spend our honey-

moon in Spain," she gushed, restored to a good temper by Broadway's explanation.

"Spain!" It was Wallace who exclaimed.

"Yes, Spain," said Broadway, too elated at the thought of finding cash to pay bills to be worried about anything. "I'm going out this afternoon to buy a sombrero and a tambourine. Won't you congratulate us, Wallace?"

But Wallace simply could not trust his ears. "Jackson, if you're trying to fool me—"

"There he goes again!" cried the now thoroughly infuriated bride-elect. "Jackson, I'm not going to stay here and be insulted in such a manner!"

"There! There!" Jackson soothed, following her as she essayed to leave the room. "Don't be worried. Mr. Wallace only thinks we're fooling him."

"But why should he think such a thing?"

Wallace, again contrite, approached and started to apologize. She waved him back with a wild hand.

"Leave him to me, dear," Jackson urged her. "In five minutes I'll con-

vince him that it all is absolutely true."

She was comforted a little by his tone. "Then you won't come for a drive?"

"Stop for me in, say, half an hour."

"Well, I'll run along, then. I must get the air. All this has given me a dreadful headache."

Jackson turned reproachfully to Wallace. "See what you've done? I—"

"Bye bye, dearie!" cried his fiancée.

"Bye bye, sweetheart!"

"In half an hour?"

"About that."

"Don't you listen to that man!" This in a warning tone.

"No; I'm going to make him listen to me."

"Oh, you dear boy! Bye bye, dearie!" She waved a plumply wrinkled hand at him, and left the two young men alone together.

"Say, are you going crazy?" were Wallace's first words, spoken as soon as he was sure that she was gone.

"Nothing of the kind. I'm perfectly all right."

"You mean to tell me that—"

"I've got a whole lot to tell you. Sit down."

As Wallace found a chair and, as if exhausted, sank into it, Broadway paced the room uneasily.

"I—"

The bell rang and Rankin hurried in, on his way to answer it.

"If it's anyone for me, I'm not at home," said Broadway. "I'm visiting in—Paterson."

He turned again to Wallace.

"Now, in the first place," he said gravely, "I want you to understand thoroughly that I'm positively serious about this whole affair and that nothing you can say will change my plans. Is that understood?"

"Well, go on."

"Mrs. Gerard and I are going to be married, and it's going to happen very shortly, whether you like it or not. If you care to retain my friendship you must get used to it"—he sighed—"the same as I shall have to. Am I clear?"

"Well, I'm listening."

Broadway sighed again. "I know several girls who will cry very bitterly, and I know a lot of fellows who will laugh very heartily; but the fact remains that the lady who just left this room is to become Mrs. Jackson Jones. So, once and for all, get it out of your head that it is a joke."

He glanced distastefully at his very mournful friend, who seemed, somehow, to have shriveled as he heard all this uncompromising talk.

"And don't sit there like a pallbearer! Smile! Utter a few kind words! Say something, anyhow! I—"

Wallace leaned toward him, his eye lighting with the fire of combat.

"Now—"

"Don't you dare to give me any argument about this thing! It would only be a waste of words. My mind is positively made up."

"Do you realize what—"

"What people are going to say? Of course I do. I've gone over all of that. I've threshed it out with myself from every possible angle. I know what they're going to say, and I know exactly what they're going to think."

"Well, what are they going to think?"

"The natural thought will be that I am marrying her for her money."

"Nonsense. They'll know better than that. Everyone's aware that you have all the money any man could—"

"So you think so?" For the first time Broadway laughed. It was a scornful, scathing, tragic laugh. It startled Wallace.

"Well, haven't you?"

"Just a second. Rankin! Oh, Rankin!"

Rankin was entering, even as he called, bringing in a telegram. Broadway took it without heeding it and thrust it in his pocket unopened. He was intent on showing Wallace how affairs really were with him.

"Rankin," he warned the man, "I don't want to be disturbed for the next ten minutes. I have some business which I wish to talk over with Mr. Wallace without a single interruption."

"Very well, sir."

As soon as the man had left the room Broadway settled to his task of making a clean breast of it.

"I'm going to let you in on a little secret, Bob—my secret. No one else in the world knows. I wouldn't tell anyone else but you. I wouldn't tell you if it weren't for the fact that we've always been so close and such good friends. But remember—It's Masonic!"

Wallace gravely bowed. "Certainly." He was intensely puzzled; he could not imagine what was coming.

"Well," said Broadway, with no further prelude, "Bob, I'm broke!"

"You're . . . what?" said Bob incredulously.

"Broke. Dead broke. Are you surprised?"

"Say, what kind of a joke is this?"

Broadway laughed ruefully. "It's no joke to be broke, Bob; but it's even worse than that with me. I'm in debt!"

"In debt?"

"To the extent of about fifty thousand dollars."

"Well, what have you done with all your money?"

"Put it back into circulation where it came from," Broadway answered, sighing.

"You mean Wall street?"

"No; Broadway."

"Investments gone wrong?"

"I never invested any money. The only thing I ever did was to spend it."

"But you couldn't spend all the money you had!"

"It was easy. Everyone seemed glad to take it."

"But I supposed you had an enormous income."

"Well, that's what they all thought and still think. That's why I've been able to go along and run head over heels in debt. I owe tailor bills, boot bills, jewelry bills, flower bills, restaurant bills. I've got a stack of bills in that room there that would make Rockefeller complain of the high cost of living, and I can't pay them because I'm broke. Flat . . . broke! It's hard to believe, isn't it?"

"Why, you always led me to believe that you were a millionaire?"

"Not exactly that. But I did not deny the stories that, somehow, got to going round. Maybe I lied a little. At that, I would be worth a million by now if I'd had any business ability, with the bank roll I had to start with."

"When I came here to New York and started to burn up Broadway, five years or so ago, I was worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There was cash, real estate and my small interest in the chewing gum factory. First thing I did was spend the cash, then I sold the real estate, then I sold my interest in the factory."

"I had no use for anything but cash."

"My Uncle Abner bought me out and cheated me. He paid me just a hundred thousand, a measly hundred thousand, for my share of the property out of which he's since then made a dozen fortunes. I hear the gum trust offered him a million dollars for the plant and the good will last year."

"Jones' Pepsin!"

"Yes; Jones' Pepsin, made in Jonesville. It's the oldest gum on the market. Ever chew it?"

"No."

"Don't. It's awful. It's terrible stuff!"

"Well, go on. What happened, then?"

"I could scarcely wait to get hold of that money and get out of that town. I wanted New York; nothing but New York. I had heard about New York; I had read about New York; I'd been down here as a kid on visits. I talked New York, I dreamed New York. Why, from the time I was a kid, in knickerbockers, to the time I left Jonesville, everybody called me 'Broadway.' That's where it began."

"I thought it started here."

"No! when I was a kid in Jonesville. That was my name—'Broadway'—just because I wore patent-leather shoes and put on a clean collar, now and then. That's the kind of a town it is."

"I've lived up to the name, I guess. I know every newsboy, policeman, actor, chorus girl, wine agent, gambler and bartender on the street. I've been to bed just one night in five years before six o'clock in the morning and that was when I had a toothache and my face was swollen. It was not the pain that kept me in; it was the looks of the puffed face."

He drew his breath in slowly, almost wondering. "Oh, what I haven't done to Broadway!" he continued. "Well, you've seen me. You've been with me. You know."

Wallace nodded. "I always thought you were pretty speedy, but I thought you could afford it. The trouble with you is you've been too liberal."

"Liberal! Why, when I go into a restaurant the waiters come to blows to see who'll get me. In barber shops as I approach you'd think some one had just yelled 'Fire!' the way the barbers dash for the chairs. Oh, I've been the bright-eyed baby boy around this town, all right. It's cost me a fortune—all I had."

His voice trailed into silence; Wallace sat looking at him dumb.

"But I've had a wonderful time!" said Broadway finally.

"How long have you been broke?"

"About six months. My credit's carried me on. When I first went broke I made up my mind I wouldn't run in debt, no matter what happened. I put on an old suit of clothes that morning, and started out looking for a job."

"What kind of a job?"

"Any kind of a job. Messenger boy, elevator boy—I didn't care! I promised myself I'd earn my living without begging, borrowing or stealing."

He told Wallace of his stealthy search for the elusive job which was to have paid up his debts and started him again, this time as a millionaire in process of construction of new millions.

"I started looking for a 'boy-wanted' sign. It sounds funny, but it is a fact. My intentions were the best in all the world. But I got to thinking of some thing else, after I had walked a block or two, and where do you suppose I was when I woke up? In Delmonico's, eating breakfast! Turned in there out of force of habit."

"I made a dozen attempts to do the right thing. I cut out automobiles and rode in street cars for three days; I went to an opening night at a theater and sat in the gallery; I bought a pair of ready-made shoes; I ate meals at a forty-cent table d'hotel and smoked five-cent cigars—practicing, just practicing, trying to get used to it."

"But I couldn't. That was all—I simply couldn't! All my good resolutions



"Do You Realize What People Are Going to Say?"



Peter Pembroke.

went to smash every time I took a look at Broadway. I knew my credit was good; the things I wanted were there; I could have them; so—well, I took them, that was all!"

"And now," said Wallace, who had sat, at first incredulous, and, later, spellbound, during the recital, "you are fifty thousand dollars in debt!"

"I don't know the exact amount, but that's a fairly good guess."

"You've been pretty quiet about it. It hasn't seemed to worry you much!"

"Hasn't worried me?" Broadway's voice was bitter. "Well, I don't mind telling you that I have just come out of the first sound sleep I've had in weeks. I'll bet I walked to Chicago and back every night the first month I was broke."

"I don't understand?"

"I mean if you had measured up my carpet by the mile. I thought so much and worried so much that I didn't dare trust myself alone. I had the weirdest ideas; I did the craziest things. Do you know that I belong to the Salvation Army?"

"What!"

"On the level. I went to Newark and joined one night."

"What was the idea?"

"I thought it might help me forget my troubles. I played the bass drum for two nights and couldn't stand it any longer. Er—have you ever been in Newark?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing

How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

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AN IRISH SCHOOL MASTER.

Inniskeen, County Louth, Ireland.—In America we are trying in a more or less conscious effort to make the schoolhouse the educational and social center and the school master a community leader. In Ireland without any set purpose this result is already secured. At Inniskeen, in county Louth, for example, John Quinn, the school master, is the big man. By virtue of his natural qualities and by reason of his secretarial position in the co-operative association he is the farmers' banker, their business manager and adviser, their agricultural expert, and a temperance reformer. In fact he is the community leader. His schoolhouse is a social center for to it the people go for co-operative association meetings, for temperance lectures, and for public gatherings of all sorts.

We have been to County Donegal and have seen what the co-operative enterprises centered at Dunglow have done for a region which is naturally unproductive. Under the leadership of Paddy Gallagher, a native business genius, co-operation has brought comfort, relative prosperity and hopefulness to a community which was previously a desolate combination of peat bog and rocky hillsides.

We have stopped here to see the results of co-operation when planted in a more fertile productive soil, for this portion of County Louth would compare favorably with the richest stretches of our own middle western states.

The Average Irish Farmer.
 Anxious to find the average small farmer who is a member of the co-operative society and willing to talk about its affairs, we were directed to Edward Meeghan, who operated a farm out two Irish miles from the village. As we walked out to Meeghan's place the consciousness was forced upon us that in this section Ireland is far from being "starving Ireland." The fields are carefully cultivated—cultivated as they seldom are in the states. The hedges and walls are well kept. The heavy crops indicate a high degree of fertility. Each cottage gives evidence of prosperity and self-respecting pride. Upon the faces of those whom we meet we see nothing to indicate that the local Irish are poverty stricken or despairing. We find Meeghan on a 40-acre farm of which he is evidently and justly proud. The fertile fields, the stacks of rich grain, the high grade live stock, all demonstrate that it is possible to make money hereabouts and that there is a promising future in the local agricultural situation.

Buying Farms for Less Than Rent.
 Meeghan himself, a vigorous fellow, full of enthusiasm and hopefulness, explains that his father prior to his death had bought the land under the imperial land tenure act providing for an arbitrated value as between landlord and tenant. The value once fixed the government pays for the land, and then permits the tenant who becomes a purchaser to repay the purchase price in sixty odd years, each year keeping up the interest at two and three-fourths per cent. and paying in addition a small installment upon the principal. He tells how his father paid, as rent alone, 18 pounds per year, while he himself in buying the farm is now paying, including both interest and annual installments on principal only 14 pounds per year. Quite naturally he has a keen appreciation of the land tenure laws which enabled him gradually to obtain the farm by the payment of less money each year than originally went for rent alone.

Prevented Improvements.
 This is not to him the important thing, however. His father had previously been a tenant. A new thatch on the barn, a new slate on the roof, or a new shed for the cow, could not be obtained in any way from the landlord. It must be contributed by the tenant, who knew that within thirty days thereafter he might be put off the place. The natural result was to prevent all repairs and all permanent improvements. In this entire region we have not been able to discover a single fruit tree that had been planted prior to the acquisition of the land by the tenant purchasers. In fact there are no mature fruit trees here. Where we have seen a new farm building or any permanent repairs on old buildings or any other farm improvement inquiry invariably has revealed that it had been added since the farm went into the hands of a purchasing tenant. In other words, Meeghan and other tenant purchasers feel now that in making repairs or improvements they are working for themselves, adding

value to their own property, where formerly any improvements made were for the benefit of the landlord for whom they had no particular liking.

Farmer's Views on Co-Operation.
 We asked him what he thought of the co-operative society and what use he had made of it. "Before the co-operative society was organized," he said, "it was difficult to procure fertilizers. While the department of agriculture analyzed the soils and taught the farmers, by bulletin and otherwise, the elements which must enter into fertilizers it was absolutely impossible for the tenant to procure of the dealers fertilizer containing these elements in proper proportion. Fertilizers were high too."

Now, as he explained, the co-operative societies buy the elements going into the fertilizers and themselves mix them in the proper proportions. The co-operative association not only guarantees the quality of the fertilizers furnished to their members, but sells them at a greatly reduced price. That they are better than the manures purchased of the regular traders is evidenced by the actual effects upon the crops.

Co-Operative Credit.
 It was evident that in Meeghan's estimation the greatest benefit to the members of the local organization is from the credit society branch of it. The farmers in this vicinity had been well taught and were anxious to improve their stock to get better implements, to use commercial fertilizers properly compounded, to plant better seeds. Before the co-operative credit association was organized they were unable to do anything of this sort. Since the co-operative organization has been in operation, however, it is easy to get from the society a small loan for any of these purposes and the farmers were in consequence steadily improving their property. In other words he seemed to think that the improvements in rural agricultural methods which we see everywhere would have been absolutely impossible without this little local credit society. Meeghan himself through loans secured of the co-operative credit society had been enabled to purchase blooded stock and had bought improved implements and tested seeds.

We found upon our return to the village that school was just closing and Quinn went with us to his home, which although modest, was as trim and comfortable as any village home which we have ever been privileged to visit in America. He talked freely of the affairs of the society, showed us the books and records and explained the methods and practices employed in the co-operative conduct of the business.

A Simple Organization.
 The co-operative society has no headquarters and consequently has no rent to pay. The home of the secretary is the office of the society. There the banking business as well as the other affairs of the society are conducted by him out of school hours. The little society has 500 members, each member having one share upon which he has advanced about sixty cents. The credit society, a branch of the co-operative association, has 161 members.

"The society meets," he said, "four times each year. At those times the members give us orders for these goods which we handle co-operatively, including seeds, manures, implements and occasionally other articles. We go over the old accounts and arrange for their payment or extension. We talk over the plans of the society. We consult about local farm problems, about seeds, manures and rotation of crops, exchanging ideas as to methods of meeting various questions that arise. There is no co-operative store here and we never keep articles in stock. We order seeds, manures or implements and notify the farmer when they arrive. He takes care of them generally within twenty-four hours. We can do this because most of our members are near by. We get everything a little cheaper and of better quality than do the regular traders. In nothing, however, has the improvement in quality been so marked as in seeds and manures.

How a Farmers' Bank Loans Money.
 "Our organization loans money to its members at 5 1/2 per cent. To depositors we give three per cent. on all deposits. We thus do business upon a margin of 2 1/2 per cent. On the other hand the joint stock bank nearest here charges 6 1/2 per cent. interest, but pays only 2 1/2 per cent. interest on deposits. They require a margin of four per cent. on which to do business.

Not only have the joint stock banks a wider margin on the loans, but the worst of it is you cannot get a loan from a joint stock bank for more than three months. They never loan for longer than that time although sometimes, of course, they will grant renewals. The trouble is that these renewals are hard on the farmer. These banks are only in the larger places. Very often the farmer has to go some distance, take his sureties with him, pay their expenses, give them their dinner, and I am afraid sometimes treat them to liquid refreshments. If we have a man who wants money and he lives near by we simply ask him to bring in two good men as sureties, and if they are all right and the man is honest and a good worker and his neighbors speak well of him there is no difficulty and very little formality in getting the loan. In addition to our deposits we have arranged for an overdraft from the Bank of Ireland at Dundalk. They co-operate with us in a friendly manner and help us much.

"There has been a wonderful improvement in this community since the land tenure laws went into effect and the tenants are getting to be owners. It is a wonderful thing. People who were slovenly and whose premises were absolutely unfit to live in have now purchased their premises and are improving them and are living under much better conditions. They used to be afraid their rent would be raised if they fixed things up. The old age pension has helped many of the old people, for there are many pensioners in this vicinity."

How Little It Costs.
 The books of the company show that the only expenses incurred are the compensation of the school teacher as secretary and manager, \$60 per year; registration fees of \$8 per year; and in addition postage and stationery to the amount of two or three dollars. The total of these items is only about \$70, this being the only expense incurred for an entire year.

The demand for small rural credit associations in Ireland is very great. The joint stock banks are not so well scattered throughout the rural section in Ireland as they are in some parts of the United States. Often the expense of traveling to the bank and the paying of the expenses of the sureties, as Quinn explained, is considerable. It is said that these expenses in addition to interest, make a small farm loan cost 20 to 40 per cent. If a young farmer is buying young stock, pigs, for example, it is far beyond the period of three months before they will be ready for sale. If he buys fertilizers he can expect no results for six to ten months. Returns upon good seeds are equally slow in coming in and on the money placed in the new implements and equipment he gets returns still more slowly. For these men a three months' loan is of little use. The inelastic city system of loans, does not really help the borrower, but in a sense cripples him. It is only fair to state, however, that the large banks, although their methods are unsuited to the farmer, are on the whole honest and just in their charges and practices. The difficulty is that their methods of business make it absolutely impossible for the farmer to deal with them profitably.

How Character Counts.
 But here in Inniskeen and wherever in Ireland a co-operative credit society has been formed, any farmer, be he tenant or landlord, with a good reputation for honesty and industry, can by furnishing two sureties from among his neighbors get any reasonable amount as a loan for one year. To do this involves almost no delay or trouble or expense. The bank is near by. Co-operative farmers are neighborly citizens, ready to help one another out, so that sureties are easily secured. The interest is at a low rate. The borrower can rest assured that he will not be unduly crowded as to repayment if misfortune should overtake him, for those with whom he deals understand fully his circumstances. In fact the committee which decides his fate is composed of farmers like himself who know what hard luck is, who have likely themselves been borrowers, who are friendly to him and will give him a chance. This is the form of credit loans most common in Ireland.

Such a co-operative credit bank could be organized to advantage in many American communities particularly in those states where there are no banks in the smaller cities and villages. They will inevitably be organized in such communities unless bankers cease trying to force down the throats of the farmers the inelastic, unsuitable city methods of doing business. The question is, are the bankers going to crowd the farmers into these co-operative credit enterprises? The banks must grant longer time and more liberal and elastic terms on personal loans. They must arrange for mortgages which run over longer periods of time and which are to be repaid in moderate installments as the slow farm profits come in. Co-operative credit may not be necessary. It is up to the banker.

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The Depreciated Area.

Two old colored women were having dinner together in the cabin. The pot of boiled cabbage was on the floor and the dog walked into the room and started to drink out of it. Old Aunt Easter drove him out with the broom, and coming back she gave the other old woman a spoon.

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Atty. R. A. Baldwin was in Lubbock Wednesday on legal business.

County Judge E. R. Haynes was in Slaton Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. Dr. S. H. Adams this week.

The appearance of green grass and the pestiferous fly proclaim that spring is almost here.

R. W. Parker sends greeting from Kemp, Texas, where he is manager of Rockwall Bros. & Company lumber yard.

Elmo Bounds and Miss Maude Cantrell were united in marriage on March 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds.

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You argue, taxes, insurance, etc., are high to buy. I ask you who pays all those necessary expenses when you rent, you or the landlord. And further, you know who gets the difference you pay in rents above the actual expenses on the property. Count up your rent receipts and you will have the answer. I can direct you to a few energetic, economical families who have bought good properties right here in Slaton and almost paid for same in the past year or two, and apparently have not dispensed with any of the other necessities of life.

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SLATON LOSES TO POST.

The Slaton baseball team went down to Post City Tuesday to illustrate the national game, but the Slaton players all had an off day at the same time and the demonstration was mostly a farce. The game started by Post and Slaton each getting a run in the first inning, and then Slaton forgot how to score until the fifth when three more went over, and in the sixth three more. The team went to pieces in the second and Post batted around for six scores, in the third putting three more over, and in the fourth and fifth one more each. Home runs were frequent on both sides.

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The second game presented some changes in both line-ups and this time seven innings were played. Post put over three in the first, one in the third, and two in the fifth. Slaton got one score in the first and two in the sixth.

This gave Post both games 12-7, 6-3. During both games Post City earned five runs, and Slaton earned seven.

Those of the team were: Kuykendall, Robertson, Johnson, DeLong, Luther, McReynolds, McDonald, Stacey, Eckert, and Guinn.

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POLITICAL REVIEW.

The status of the political parties before the people two years from now is a matter of great speculation. It is predicted by a few that the Wilson policy will split the democratic party, but the real interest centers around the actions of the Progressives and the Republicans. The only chance of victory for the anti-democrats is to unite their forces whether under the name of Progressives or Republicans, and we believe that they will unite. The democrats will not divide.

Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's, which is strictly a Progressive publication, predicts the passing of the Republican party in a tribute typical of the bubbling imagination of an ardent effervescent Progressive. Without endorsing or condemning its sentiments we reprint his tribute for its literary phraseology:

Stuck around in various nooks and corners of the news, hidden under tons of verbiage and concealed among miles and miles of type, are incidents described with much circumlocution and delicacy of phrasing, which, baldly interpreted, shout loudly of stiff necks bowed down, of proud ears bent low, of haughty hearts grown humble, and even Lucullan lords preparing, with such gusto as they may, to feed themselves full at banquet tables where the entire menu from soup to sassafras consists in one form or another of that fine old American political game bird, the crow.

What I seem to see an excellent chance of, at this distance from 1916, is the Republican leadership—blind, timid, self-deceived, with a patched up platform and a patched-up candidate—parading once more before the American people, flaunting issues that once had life but now have none, going through the forms of a campaign shouting the old shibboleths, parading the old ghosts, giving a final and convincing demonstration that this great history maker is itself no more proof against corroding time than other parties have been.

Its vote will be smaller than in 1912, but nevertheless considerable, the final tribute which old men pay to a relic, as to the sword they have carried or the uniform they have worn.

But the Republican party as a party will face the hour of its final dissolution.

It has had great issues—and they were the very greatest! It solved them with high courage, with patriotism, with statesmanship, with honor to the nation and blessing to mankind. But because it has done the old job it cannot do the new. This is in the very philosophy of life. Its organization crystallized round the deeds of its day. That day and its deeds are both gone. New issues have arisen, and the party has no new solutions. It does not even know that they are new issues. It cannot pull the load. It is a hunter that has refused to leap. It is an instrument which no longer lends itself

to use. It goes the way of all flesh and of all parties.

Honor to its glorious past. Honor to its brilliant names. Reverence for its mighty martyrs!—of whom almost there had been another. Respect for its local adherents—where they are men whom we can respect—but for its remains, a wreath and a mausoleum! Its blades are battered; its arteries hardened! its blood is water. Its day is done.

As to the Progressive organization, if its present attitude toward the man continues, there is no power but Roosevelt himself, which can prevent him from being the Presidential nominee of that party. Whether a victory for the Progressives is possible in 1916 must depend upon how large a following marches with the funeral cortege, and upon the success before the people of the Administration of Woodrow Wilson, concerning which it is entirely too early to predicate, since there are yet three years of Democratic waters to babble under the bridge.

A C. Benton and J. W. Wallace went out to Fiddler Robertson's Wednesday after sced corr, and when they came home had a pocket full of new Irish potatoes the size of large marbles. Now, we hear of some of our farmers with 1914 hatched chickens nearing frying size already, and had known of Slaton gardeners having radishes and kindred spring vegetables breaking thru the soil, ambitious for early maturity, but for a man to have new potatoes that big this time of the year breaks all precedents. However, we have the potatoes, and Mr. Robertson is running for tax assessor of Crosby county and his reputation is on daily inspection, so he can't afford to try to put anything over, and we will have to give the honors to him for early potatoes.

The report from Austin that the Pecos and North Texas has taken out an issue of bonds for further construction work indicates an early extension of the Lamesa road on to Sterling City. It must be either that or building east from Slaton towards Fort Worth, and it is not at all likely that the Santa Fe is ready to take up that project yet.

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Announcements

POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.
 SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.
 MISS ADELIA WILKINSON
 of Lubbock.
 J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.
 Re-election.
 J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.
 S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

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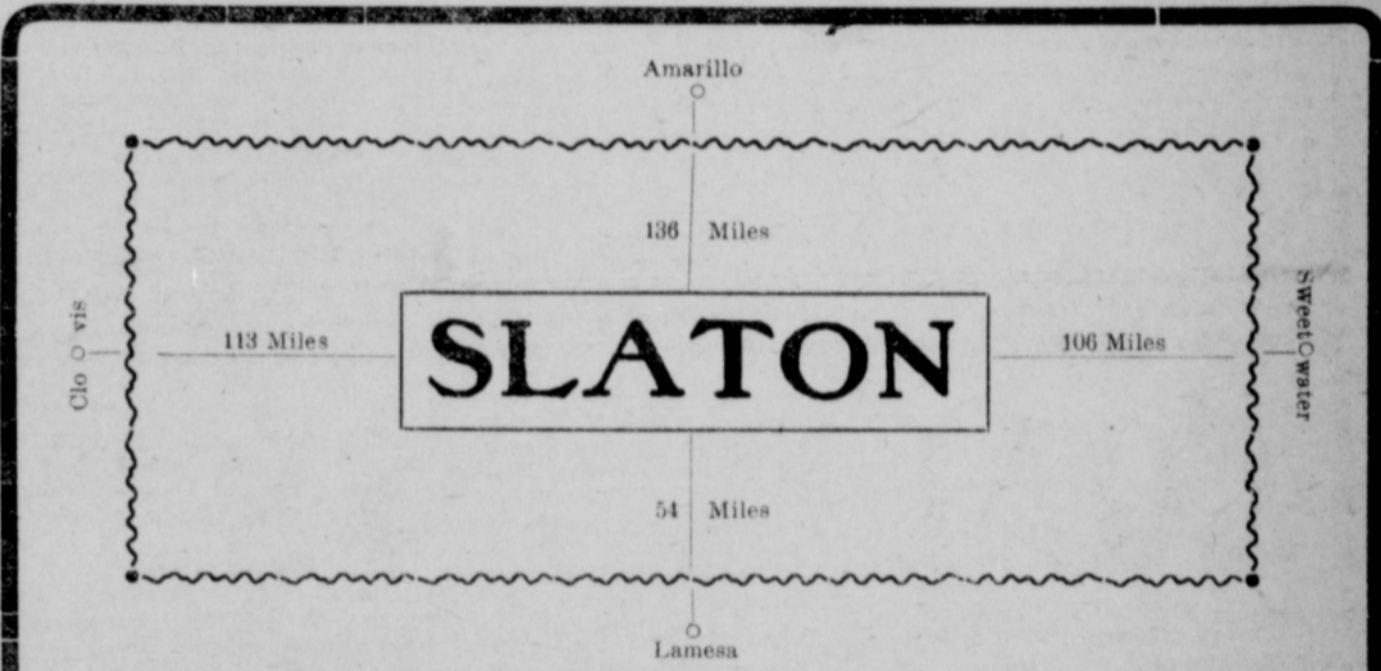
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SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION—Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Texas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.

ADVANTAGES AND IMPROVEMENTS—The Railway Company has completed Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House now open, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks, preparatory to handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and the Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

3000 FEET OF BUSINESS STREETS are graded and macadamized and several residence streets graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

A FINE AGRICULTURAL country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

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 Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

POULTRY

DRY MASH OF GREAT VALUE

Meat or Green Cut Bone Should Be Kept in Front of Laying Hens at All Times During Winter.

The feeding of dry mash to the laying stock means much toward the increased production of eggs. During the winter months about one-fifth of the entire ration consumed by the hen should consist of meat in some form. If they are expected to do their best, and the feeding of dry mash offers an excellent opportunity to give the meat or green cut bone so that it will be evenly distributed and proportioned to the hen. This form of food should be kept constantly in front of the hens unless you feed wet mash, in which case they should be used on alternate days.

The dry mash should consist of two parts bran, one part middlings, one part meal and one part beef scrap and green cut bone. To this may be added if desired one part ground oats. The mash food should be fed in hoppers specially prepared and not placed in open troughs, as by the latter method the hens will waste almost as much as they will eat. The dry mash food is naturally eaten slowly by the hens and at a time when they have no grain food that can be scratched from the litter.

As the dry mash is consumed much more slowly than is the wet all the particles of meat or bone will be best preserved in it and therefore more evenly proportioned than is possible in the wet mash. The slow eating is also of benefit to the hen in many other ways.

WINTER EGGS ARE DESIRABLE

No Branch of Farming Will Show Quicker Losses Than Poor Feeding and Management of Hens.

With the price of eggs so high it stands us in hand to plan our management so that the flock will do its best. It is surprising what good care and intelligent feeding will do in producing winter eggs and on the other hand no branch of farming will show quicker losses than poor feeding and management of the winter layers.

Winter layers must have a comfortable house, plenty of room, plenty of sunlight and ample ventilation. Too much care cannot be given to providing good ventilation. Cold draughts



Prize-Winning Plymouth Rock.

will check the egg production and prove detrimental to the health of the flock.

With a good, clean and dry house and plenty of egg-making foods we will get eggs. On farms where we can feed a variety of grain foods and a mash, once a day, composed of cut clover or alfalfa, steamed and mixed with bran, corn meal and green cut bone, egg production is a simple matter. Feed a tempting variety of grain foods, green foods and meat foods, keep pure water before them and keep the floors so clean that any part may be used for a scratching floor and you can rest assured that you have done your part toward securing winter eggs.

SUCCESS IN PIGEON RAISING

Birds Confined in Houses Quickly Contract Consumption and Die—Require Much Space.

Pigeons begin to lay two weeks after mating. They lay two eggs, which hatch in about 18 days.

The old birds stop feeding the young squab when the next pair hatch. Each pair of birds should be provided with two nests.

Pigeons cannot thrive unless they have a place in which to fly. Confined in houses, they will quickly contract consumption and die. Even in the coldest weather they should be allowed to fly outdoors when they please.

The breeding season is from March to September, but extra good breeders will produce young ten months in the year.

WOULD SIT DOWN COULDN'T GET UP

And This Lady Would Do a Little Work and Have to Go to Bed for an Hour.

Columbia, Tenn.—Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this town, says: "I was a sufferer from womanly troubles for five years, and it got me down so, I could not do any of my work. Would have to lie in bed nearly all the time. When I would sit down, couldn't get up, without pulling at something to help me."

I would do a little work, and have to go to bed for an hour.

I would have those awful trembly spells, and a swimming in my head. I surely felt that I had rather be dead, than be in my condition.

I finally wrote to the Ladies Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and they advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my troubles. I did and now I am sound and well of all my troubles. The second bottle helped me so much, that I didn't have to go to bed any more.

I certainly feel that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to every suffering woman."

If you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments, so common to women, try Cardui.

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been used with entire satisfaction, by hundreds of thousands of weak and ailing women. It will surely help you, too.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

GRAVE CRIME DUE TO LOVE

First Bank Note Forgery Was by Englishman Who Needed Money for His Marriage.

The first bank note forgery was committed for love's sake. Richard William Vaughan, a solicitor's clerk, wished to marry his employer's daughter. One of the conditions imposed was that he should produce a thousand pounds and settle half of it upon his wife to be. He took a month's leave of absence, presumably to obtain the required money from his mother, but instead, spent the time in making an engraved impression of a £20 Bank of England note.

With 50 of these sham notes, he presented himself at the appointed time, and the marriage arrangements were proceeded with. Unfortunately, he required some ready money, and put two of the false notes into circulation. They were promptly challenged and Vaughan arrested.

What was to have been his wedding day he spent in the condemned cell, and he suffered the extreme penalty at Tyburn in April, 1758.

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Astute. "Jonesby has the reputation of being a very original fellow." "That's because he's smart enough to steal his epigrams from unfamiliar sources."

Chilly. "She turned to him with an icy stare." "And what happened then?" "His words froze on his lips."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

Shepherd girls in Switzerland wear men's clothes.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Extraordinary Dishes.

Mrs. Dan Crauford, whose book "Thinking Black" has created considerable controversy, mentioned some extraordinary Central African "dishes" in the course of a recent lecture. These included stewed elephant's trunk, roast rhinoceros foot, boiled hippo tongue (stewed 48 hours to make it tender), roast wild donkey, stewed monkey, roast water rat, head, tail, and all, and the luscious morsel, which a chief provided as a state delicacy, of a mess of thousands of white ants, frizzled in their own fat, like a sort of Central African white-bait. Also there was a special dish, much favored, of starchy boiled grass, "green and glutinous."

Mrs. Crauford also told of the Central African "knuts." The young bridegroom wore a necklace of teeth and hairs of the elephant's tail, and a fur boa, which any West End lady would envy, of squirrel skins, gray and white, the toilet being completed possibly—for all European garments were fashionable—by one of Mrs. Dan Crauford's skirts specially lent for the occasion.

Celluloid Substitute.

German leather workers have recently been experimenting with a new process of preparing leather by means of which it becomes almost transparent, firm, elastic and waterproof. It is claimed also that it is almost incombustible, a great improvement. The process, which is a trade secret, consists to some extent in saturating the leather with hot oil, then kneading and rolling it.

It absorbs a large amount of oil, becomes tenacious and of the consistency of tortoiseshell. Its value in the arts is likely to be very great, and especially in electrical work it is supposed that it will be more effective for certain purposes than rubber. It may be made thicker than the natural hide.

Dusseldorf Exposition.

The sum of \$1,190,000 has been pledged as a guaranty fund for the exposition to be held next year in Dusseldorf, and it is assured the co-operation of museums, organizations and authorities in all parts of Germany. The exposition will be divided into ten main groups, with 52 divisions and 118 classes, and will occupy over 700,000 square yards, extending over two miles along the Rhine. A plan of the exposition grounds will be loaned on application to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington, D. C.

When He Missed It.

Briggs—Did you experience a sense of loss after you had been operated upon?
Griggs—I did when I got the bill—Life.

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops work wonders in overcoming serious coughs and throat irritations—be at Druggists.

No man has such an impediment in his speech that he can't say a good word for himself.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

The office that seeks the man generally stacks up against a pretty good dodger.

Brightened by Use. Yeast—Have any trouble getting in the house last night, when you went home from the club?
Crimsonbeak—Did I? Say, do you remember how rusty that night-key was last night? Well, look how bright it is now!

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Better Gas Lights.

Gas mantles which have become so discolored that they give a bad light can be made almost new by sprinkling a pinch or two of fine salt over them while alight.

GO TO, WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the Settler, to the man with a family looking for a home; to the farmer's son, to the renter, to all who wish to live under better conditions.

Canada's grain yield in 1913 is the talk of the world. Luxuriant Grasses give cheap fodder for large herds; cost of raising and fattening for market is a trifle.

The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

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READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 8-1914.

Weak Women!

Some women are weak because of ills that are common

In Girlhood—Womanhood and Motherhood

The prescription which Dr. R. V. Pierce uses most successfully—in diseases of women—which has stood the test of nearly half a century—is

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Take this in liquid or tablet form as a tonic and regulator!

Mrs. Kate D. Richardson, of Beazley, Essex Co., Va., says: "I esteem it a pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For some years I suffered greatly with weakness peculiar to my sex. I was treated by several physicians but gradually grew worse. One of my friends told me of the good results of your 'Favorite Prescription.' I went to the drug store and got a bottle, and after taking it, with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' I commenced to get better. I never knew what happiness was, for I was always sick and complaining and made others as well as myself unhappy. So you see what a debt I owe you!"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels



COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in some stable, no matter how "sprayed" keep the disease by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the tongue, or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper, best remedy ever known for manure in food. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c and \$1 a bottle; \$6 and \$10 dozen of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Our shows how to recognize threats. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling home remedy in existence—twelve years.

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Lumbago-Sciatica Sprains



"The directions says, its good for lumbago too,—Sloan's cured my rheumatism; I've used it and I know." Do you use Sloan's?

Here's Proof. "I had my back hurt in the Boer War and two years ago I was hit by a street car. I tried all kinds of dope without success. I saw your Liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."—Fletcher Norman, Whittier, Calif.

Instant Relief from Sciatica. "I was kept in bed with sciatica since the first of February, but I had almost instant relief when I tried your Liniment."—W. H. Mauchins, Frankfort, Ky.

Sprained Ankle

"As a user of your Liniment for the last 15 years, I can say it is one of the best on the market. Fifteen years ago I sprained my ankle and had to use crutches, and the doctors said I would always be lame. A friend advised me to try your Liniment and after using it night and morning for three months I could walk without a cane and run as good as any of the other fellows in my department. I have never been without a bottle since that time."—Mr. William H. Briscoe, Central Islip, N. Y.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything...

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

A Novel Idea.

"I've thought of a way to improve our pork and beans," said the head restaurant man.

"What is it?" inquired the junior partner.

"We'll serve pork with 'em."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

Of Course Not.

"I have a splendid idea for a magazine poem!" "You don't need it for a magazine poem."—Houston Post.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

It sometimes happens that the spinster who says she's "glad of it" is able to make everybody believe it but herself.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

If you want the world to take you at your word, own up to your mistakes.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa.—"When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast.

PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

BENEFIT BY WINTER FALLOW

Land is Best for Crops and Accumulates Most Moisture When Plowed Deeply and Left Rough.

When land is plowed or disked in the fall, leaving it in good shape to conserve moisture, it is called the winter fallow.

Winter fallowed land is the best for spring crops and accumulates most moisture when plowed deeply and left in the rough until the frost leaves the ground in the spring.

When stubble fields are pastured to cattle there is not much loss of moisture, for enough dust is raised to fill the cracks and prevent evaporation; but as soon as the cattle are taken off a good disking or plowing is of benefit.

Land which is left all winter in a packed, hard, cracked state will lose moisture right along, sometimes enough to make half a crop.

In cultivating or harrowing, the same rule should be observed, and the rougher the field the less the chance of blowing.

All spring grain crops should be planted on fall plowed land, and if the land settles heavily during the winter it will often pay to plow again in the spring, especially for such crops as potatoes, corn and beets.

Some good crops of corn this year were made in spite of the dry spell by plowing in the fall and listing across the plowing in the spring. It is always a help to a crop to plow as much ahead of planting time as possible to allow the soil to settle, and absorb some rain or snow.

When plowing is done the soil always breaks up better and makes a superior seed bed if the harrow follows the plow.

When a single team is used for both plowing and harrowing, all the land plowed in the morning should be harrowed before dinner, and all the land plowed in the afternoon harrowed before supper.

A field which is left rough in the spring of the year, and not reduced right away, is liable to prove very lumpy and full of clods when harrowed two or three days after the plowing, and if this happens unavoidably, the only thing to do is to wait for a rain and harrow the clods when wet.

These remarks do not apply to the winter fallow, which is purposely left rough to catch snowdrifts, and in which the lumps are broken up by the effects of the weather.

Care of Fresh Manure.

When fresh manure is taken directly to the field and distributed, the loss of plant food is reduced to the minimum. The practice of allowing manure to accumulate in piles or otherwise on the ground, exposed to the action of rain or snow, is exceedingly wasteful, as the leaching removes a large part of the plant food.

Silos Are Numerous.

Silos are more numerous this year than ever before. The farmers are beginning to realize that the silos are really necessary in a dry season and every dry season teaches them to look for another. That is the reason so many are insuring their future feed supply by building this year.

Remove the Rubbish.

Now is the time to remove all dead branches and those that are weak and which interfere with other healthy branches.

Small Fruits.

Fruit of small size on berry bushes is not always chargeable to poor varieties, but is usually due to poor culture and no pruning. Currants are largely borne on wood three or four years old. Wood that is older than this should be pruned out and enough young canes allowed to take their place.

Dry Farming.

The only method used to conserve soil water is to keep a good dust mulch by harrowing. Sandy loam soil is the best type for dry farming purposes. Fall plowing and harrowing in the spring is the only treatment the soil receives.

Control "Thrips."

The grape leaf hopper is sometimes incorrectly called "thrips." For its control spray the vines with tobacco extract or kerosene emulsion while the insects are young and before they can fly. Later in the fall clean up all rubbish and burn after cold weather sets in.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

True Blue.

He was in New York on a visit, coming from a small town in Connecticut which still retains her traditions of the Blue Laws. He was invited to spend a whole day at our minister's, who had a little boy about his own age. We asked him when he got back if he had had a good time, and he replied with great enthusiasm, "Yes." Then he began to look puzzled as if trying to account for the fact that he really did have a good time in a minister's family, and said, apparently talking to himself, "They are the best people for Christians that I ever knew."—New York Evening Post.

Prosperity Communicative.

A man cannot prosper in any honest business without benefiting the community as well as himself. For he cannot induce men to deal with him without offering them an advantage; and, taking all the transactions of life together, the advantages which men offer to others must, on the whole, be equal to those which they receive themselves.

Doing business, therefore, is a very effectual and extended mode of doing good; and the fortune which is acquired in doing it, is, in a very important sense, the measure and index of the good done.—Jacob Abbott.

He Had.

Yeast—You know all signs fall in dry seasons.

Crimsonbeak — Nonsense! Didn't you every try winking at a drug clerk in a Prohibition town?

The Medium.

"Is there any way of crossing the social chasm?" "Sure! Bridge."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friends made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST

FAD THAT HAS BEEN LARGELY TAKEN UP IN THE CITIES.

Can Be Made Really Enjoyable Repast if the Company is Congenial and Not Too Hard to Satisfy.

Four thousand followers of the fads and follies of the fabled Four Hundred find frugal if fuliginous fun in following fashion's fancy for Sunday breakfasts for friends fond of food, furnished formally, with father figuring frantically at the frying pan. Get it?

In other words it is the proper thing among the younger dwellers in the cavernous buildings which consist mainly of entrance halls and two and three room apartments with kitchenette to entertain their friends at breakfast at noon on Sundays. To have the affair done properly the host does the cooking and the hostess entertains as many of their friends as can comfortably be fed in the restricted limits of the dining room.

With a congenial party and the host proficient as a cook such affairs are wholly successful as a means of meeting social obligations, and productive of some of those joys of living young persons long for, even away from the trotteries. It is such parties as these that fill the air with those theoretically musical sound waves the churchgoers hear on their homebound journeys.

Fried bacon and eggs or fried sausages with a plentiful supply of pancakes and coffee, all of which must be prepared by the head of the house, make up the general bill of fare, though should he happen to be of Philadelphia extraction the host is apt to essay such flights as fried catfish and waffles, while the Baltimore born and bred will launch out in fried oysters and corncakes. Fruits of course are served before the meat but rarely does a cereal figure in the meal.

A short after breakfast stroll in the crisp air or a motor trip to the country usually brings these altogether pleasant little affairs to a close.

Treatment of Curtains.

When doing up fine curtains the weight alone of the heavy work often tears the curtain. To avoid this, take cheesecloth that has been shrunk, or old sheets sewed together, on which carefully baste the curtains. After shaking out the dust, soak in cold water. Put in suds and boil. Gently lift up and down in the water. Rinse in several waters, the last slightly blued for white curtains or stained with coffee for ecrú. Put through the wringer; never wring by hand. Set up the stretcher, and after doubling your curtain to find the center, commence to pin on from center to outside. Keep the curtains constantly wet while pinning on, or they may tear. Four curtains may be pinned on at once, so keeping all pairs precisely the same size and shape for bay or double window. A little starch may be added to the last rinsing water if desired.

Cupid Wafers.

Beat one-half cup of softened butter to a cream and gradually beat into it the following in order given: One-half cup powdered sugar, grated rind of one lemon, one cup of strained honey, and two cups of sifted flour. Spread thinly on buttered tins in round forms about two inches in diameter and bake in moderate oven till browned slightly. Let stand for a minute then lift carefully and roll over a round stick. Very dainty to serve at St. Valentine's party. Tie each roll or two together with ribbon and serve with the ice.

Uses for Varnish Removers.

A half pint of neutral remover to a pail of water will clean badly marked porcelain bathtubs, tile floors and similar surfaces. It may be used also to soften putty around windows when it has hardened so much that it almost tears out the frames, at the time that a new piece of glass is inserted. Spots from clothing, hats, gloves and carpets quickly disappear with its use. A paint brush that is clogged with old paint can be softened and restored. Printers and lithographers have found it invaluable in cleaning type.

For Keeping Ham.

When a ham is cut it is often a problem to keep the cut portion from molding or at least becoming dry and hard. Melted paraffin poured over the cut surface will keep the outside fresh and free from mold for an indefinite time. The paraffin may be melted over and over again to be used a number of times.

When Peeling Apples.

When peeling apples if boiling water is poured over them first the skins will come off more easily.

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommend Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

A cynic is a man who has tried to make good and failed.

Sorry!

Remorse always "gets you" when you have been neglectful of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and have allowed a spell of Biliousness or Indigestion to develop—but be of good cheer, and try a bottle of

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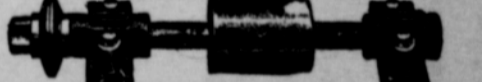
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Table with 3 columns: Inch, Price. Rows: 24 inch \$16.00, 26 16.50, 28 17.00, 30 17.50

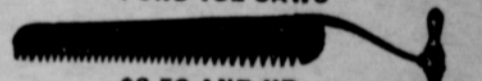
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