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KITCHEN EFFICIENCY

ROBABLY one of the most profitable industrial fields now opening up is increasing efficiency in the homes. In the past ten or a dozen years a great improvement has been nade, but as yet the field is hardly scratched.

One of the best selling articles today is the clothes washer, out the prices are still too high for the average home and the ountry is yet waiting for some Ford who with quantity producion will bring down costs so that the washer can be installed inbractically every home as was done with the sewing-machine. Dish-washers are also making headway and demand for power efrigerators is increasing rapidly. Many new millionaires will be created when these machines are brought within the reach of the average housewife.

Meanwhile the science of kitchen efficiency is being developed along other lines. Experts are showing in model kitchens how steps may be saved. It is estimated that in cooking three meals a day the average housewife takes 2113 steps. This is regarded as a tremendous waste. To make an apple pie, for intance, the average woman requires 260 steps when in the model kitcen it is claimed 36 steps are sufficient for this job.

Socially and economically there is no more important problem before the country than this of eliminating the monotonous slavery from household work.

THE PLAIN PEOPLE'S MONEY

N ALL the rest of the world there is nothing comparable to the financial power of the rank and file of the American people. In 5000 banking institutions of the country there is then just hint at dressing. now going on a distribution of \$190,000,000 of so-called Christmas club funds. This money has been put by for months in small amounts each week to cover the depositors' Christmas

But that is not all there is to the national fund especially put by for Christmas-put by for the Christmas spending of the general public. In thousands of other banks depositors have been keeping Christmas items in reserve in their regular deposit accounts. Furthermore, men, women and children the country over have been tucking away in safe places both loose change and small bills for the festivities and joys of the season.

The total of all these Christmas club funds, formal and informal, could scarcely count les sthan a quarter of a billion dollars; it might run rearer to half a billion of dollars.

Besides those Christmas funds there is coming due on New Year's Day \$625,000,000 of war savings stamps which in the great bulk belong to the wage earners of the country. And that is not all the investment they have in securities of the country. theft, act with singling. They have great quantities of the lower denominations of Liberty bond sand notes. Nobody knows what these total in dollars, so far as concerns the wage carners and other small investors, but no responsible estimate has ever placed the amount low in the hundreds of millions; it is very high in the hundreds of mil-

And even that is not all the saved wealth owned and at the command of the rank and file of the American people. In the savings banks of the United States for 1920 there were 11,437,-556 accounts with deposits of more than six and a half billions of dollars. Incomplete figures for the current period indicate that these savings banks accounts now total approximately eight billions of dollars. With the deposits that small savers carry in the savings departments of trust companies and other banks the grand total of the American people's savings accounts is estimated to run now between ten and eleven billions of dol-

And there is more yet. It is in the form of the small shareholdings which employes as fell as general investors have acquired in great porporations like the Pennsylvania Railroad, the United States Steel Corporation and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Whether this is tens of millions or bundreds of millions of dollars there is no sure way of telling now, but as there are hundreds of thousands of such small investors on the stock books of merely a few of the great companies it is easy to see that with an average of only ten shares of such stock, 1,000,000 small shareholders would mean 10,-000,000 shares thus distributed, which at an average value of \$75 a share would be three-quarters of a billion of dollars.

In all those small savings and investments, therefore, there cannot be less than thirteen billions of dollars; there may easily be more than fifteen billions of dollars-and in value form that is almost ready to cash in, for the man who needs or wants to eash in, at sight.-New York Herald.

TOO MUCH SEX, AND DIRTH OF TRUE LOVE TROUBLE WITH NEW FICTION, SAYS COLGATE DEAN

By MICHAUL P. DACIN.

DENVIE by 14. For most we would have resided that whenever the med not enough true does to the chief fault of modern faction, described to the chief fault of modern faction, described to mount about reformation, respectively. The Will Crawchau, professor of the country and degree of College the world is not degenerating other in Hamilton, N. Eq. who spent is even thought and the degenerating other in these terms of the meaning of the control of

days in Denver recently on his way The sum who writes the "great to the Orient.

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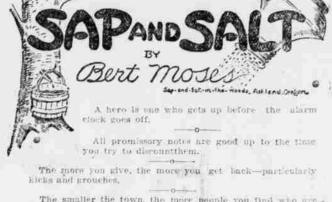
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The smaller the town, the more people you find who are constantly silin', complainte and contorin'.

Honesty when followed as a policy carries less specific gravity than when followed as a principle .

araving office who frequently worked late, heard the "ghost" sounds.

Each morning papers were found stream over the room where the owl was caught. The windows of the of-

fice were left open, and it is presoned that the owl made nightly visits to

CONSTIPATION

BILIOUSNESS

Headache

INDIGESTION

Stomach Trouble -SOLD EVERYWHERE- 0

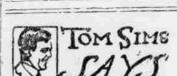
mise resulted in the same trap.

Your brains won't do you much kood unless you g've them enough exercise to keep them from getting muscle

Hez Heck Says:

"Onions and sentiment should not be combined in the same breath."

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neck of the turkey Harding may have catch the rats in the trap until its de-meant the necks of the Turks.

A scuttle of coal is a good Christnas present but very expensive,

Trouble with a man who is a wenfer at talking is wonders never cease.

Girls read so many dress hints and

Cuff links are sultable for a manwith every shirt.

It is strange but when a man sow-nis wild outs he raises cain. We didn't realize Christmas was as

car as it is ontil we saw so many littie boys at Sunday school. "Anyone can lick our navy," pays

natch between it and Depacy. Every now and then a fountain pen-tries to live up to its name by bub-bling all over the paper.

The well-known Roston singer arested in New York was charged with

Every now and then stop kicking about the grocery bill and think about the food riots in Berlin.

Do you want a present for an en-emy? Give him a eight lighter.

Our idea of a radical is a man who thinks he deserves his neighbor's cur-

A well dug in med eval days was ound in Liseux, France. It would nake fine Limburger cheese holes. Al Goodwin of Fitchburg, Mass., ad-

mits he has bowled 109,760 games in 40 years but Al has not consciled to

What will you give your wife? We suggest several spools of silk thread to

TRAP NEST IS KEY TO OHIO WOMAN'S SUCCESS

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Doe, 14.—By reams of a method for trapping ex-reducers in their nests and then maton them with pedigreed unite birds, Mest Clarence Variatt, reading on a farm eight miles northwest of here.

out's record with a flock of 21 frances here. Her entire flock consists fittle here and 415 pullets.

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