A BROKEN SIXPENCE

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Dick Worthing's laugh was bitter as he digested the full meaning of his uncle's absurd legacy.

"A broken sixpence," repeated the lawyer, looking mildly over his spectacles at the chagrined young man. "It sounds very ridiculous, Mr. Worthing. but I regard it as merely a manifestation of your late uncle's extreme inter-

est in the art of unraveling mysteries." "But the idea of bringing me up to se that I should inherit a share of his fortune and then cutting me off

with but half a broken sixpence!" "And leaving you a large fortune on condition that you find the other half of the broken sixpence," quietly fin-

ished the lawyer.

Dick laughed again. "He might have omitted turning the knife around in the wound!" he grim-"It's harde than bunting a needle in a haystack. I wouldn't know how to look for the other half of a broken sixpence-broken, Lord knows how many years! It's simply another manner of disinheriting me."

Mr. Tapping suppressed a smile that lurked around his thin lips. "If you believe that, Mr. Worthing

my advice would be to find that sixpence and have the laugh on your uncle after all "

Dick shrugged his shoulders. Very well, Mr. Tapping, I'll take your advice and do some sleuthing for But, say, why didn't Uncle Joe make it half a dime or half a silver qua tor? Why a sixpence?" Again Mr. Tapping suppressed

"Perhaps because your first clue lies in the fact that it was a broken sixpence." Then he added in a panicstricken tone: "Now I utterly refuse to be questioned any further. I promised your uncle not to help you."

Dick picked up his bat. "I may as well take my sixpence. Mr. Tapping," he suggested. "I'll have to fit it to the other half when I find it, you know."

The lawyer gave him a tiny white box. "It's in there"-his voice dropped to an unaccustomed tone of familiarity -"and Dick, my lad, guard it carefully -it means your fortune-and I'll war rant your happiness as well!"

Dick thanked him soberly and left the office. He chose to walk down the long flights to the street, and as he went he mused over the lawyer's concluding words.

"My happiness!" he muttered grim 'As if I hadn't lost out on everything the past month-the girl I loved. poor old Uncle Joe, and now my legacy is only half of a broken sixpence!"

He turned into his club and sat down in the cool east window that faced the avenue. His quarterly allowance had been untouched in his ockets when Uncle Joe died so that his immediate future was assured, but what to do when that melted away scared him. He was an architect by profession, but Uncle Joe had never wanted him to open an office, assuring him that it would not be necessary. Now, the reading of the old will left him adrift with a few hundreds in his pockets and all the tastes of a

apered nephew "I'll try the sixpence first," he de-"Tapping says my first clue lies in the fact that the broken coin is a sixpence. What significance is there in a broken sixpence?

He put the question to the next man who came into the room.

broken sixpence," explained Freddy Morehouse thoughtfully, "is a pledge of constancy between loverssort of an old English custom among humble folk, don't you know? man severs a sixpence in twain and gives the girl half and keeps the other half himself. If one desires to end the engagement, why, he or she sends back the sixpence. See?"

"Yes," answered Dick vaguely."I believe I have a clue. "A clue?" asked Freddy curiously.

"A clue to matrimony, ch?" "Rather more like a clue to patri

mony," was Dick's mysterious reply as

Cella Moore had been engaged to Dick Worthing, but Celia was poor and very proud and she fancied that the engagement was galling to her lover and that his marriage to a humble little stenographer would estrange Dick's stern Uncle Joe and darken that beloved young man's life with poverty.

So Cella, after the manner of some women having nerved herself to the ordeal of an entirely unnecessary sacrifice, quarreled with the bewildered Dick and proudly gave him back the

So a number of people were quite unhappy about this time when this advertisement appeared in a morning

WANTED-Lost half of a broken sixpence, year 1870. One hundred dollars reward paid for missing half. Address L. X. B."

Now Celia Moore wanted \$100 very badly. There was a great specialist who might help her mother to perfect health, and \$100 would pay for the treatment. Celia had talked it over

many times with the family physician. Cella saw the advertisement for the missing half sixpence. "Mother, dear," she said that night as she flew around the little flat preparing their simple dinner, "If I had a broken sixpence I could earn \$100! You have produced ost everything from that magic box of yours—are you sure you haven't a half sixpence?" she laughed gayly as hard for a fellow to tell who tore his Mrs. Moore turned to the quaint Jap- shirt." anese cabinet beside her sofa and

wers with wrought steel handles. The tiniest drawer of all had to be unocked, and from a secret receptacle sehind it Mrs. Moore brought out a bit ing one that I remain a bachelor."

of white tissue paper. Mother!" cried the girl incredulous Then, as she unwrapped it and rlish sixpence, she added: "It is pake-something you have cher- around the house."

"It has outlived its sentiment, my dear." said Mrs. Moore quietly. was given to me years ago by my first Butterflies Deposit Eggs On sweetheart. He married another, and so did I. I was very happy, too, with your dear father. Take the sixpence It would have been yours, anyway, some day."

So Celia tock the sixpence and noted with a thrill that the date was the one required in the advertisement-1870. It would indeed be wonderful if it should happen to be the missing half (By PROF. L. M. MONTGOMERY, Ohio for which the mysterious L. X. B. advertised. Visions of her mother's restoration to health made her quite happy again.

self.

sixpence in his vest pocket. Celia Moore's pale face greeted him

at the door. "Why-I-er-Dick!" she cried all in a breath.

And Dick gasped about the same thing, only his exclamation ended in Celia's name.

"I-I didn't expect you, Dick," murmured Celia as she led the way to the little parlor, but her eyes were very glad. So glad, indeed, that Dick put his arms around her then and there and dec' red nothing should part them again. After a long, long while Dick re-

nembered something. "Funny thing, darling, I didn't know you'd moved," he exclaimed. "I intended to call at apartment B-"This is apartment B," explained

Celia, equally amazed. "You didn't come about a sixpence?" "I did. That was your letter after

So after many explanation Celia brought forth her half of the sixpence. and marvelous to relate, it fitted Dick's half perfectly.

"Did your Uncle Joe know all about me and about my mother?" questioned Cella at last.

Dick nodded. "Of course! I couldn't talk enough about you. I remember he once told me that he used to know a girl named Celia Dupee, who had married a man named Moore-" "That was mother's name-and, Dick, your Uncle Joe must have been

her first sweetheart! And perhaps he guessed that she still had the broken sixpence, and in sending you after itwhy, he was mending our broken engagement and making you happy, "Bless bis heart!" muttered Dick

with misty eyes. "But, dearest," he added, with a shudder, "he was taking ome chance in reckoning that your mother would keep that half of the sixpence.

Celia smiled wisely. "Your Uncle Joseph understood omen," she said.

Serbians Have All the Virtues and Some of the Weaknesses of the Hibernian.

and some of the weaknesses of the a laborious method where only a few cided after an hour's bitter cognition. Irish people. They are specially proud of their national poetry, which they possess as no other nation possesses in modern times, for they still have their national bards-men who live by making national song, not highly cultured poets, but men in the street. They do not go to a newspaper to report what they hear, but to the next inn or coffee house, and there take up their instruments to recite what they have to say. Virtually our bards are ancient reporters. The old ones sing Those of the present day stenograph. The Serbian language is the richest and most musical of the Slav dialects. The Russian language has that reputation, but it is not so musical and clear and rich.-Mlyatovitch, Serbian ninster to England, in the Manchester

> The Inventor of the Circular Saw. Some discussion appeared recently in several British technical publications as to who invented the circular saw, and the claim is made that it was invented and used by a wood turner named Murray at Mansfield, England, about the year 1820. The first saw is described as having been about six inches in diameter, and was unloubtedly used on a wood turning lathe operated by water power. James Murray, the inventor, is said to have been the son of "Old Joe Murray," the Tavorite servant of Lord Byron.

> > Torsion-Testing Machine

One of the interesting exhibits at machine for testing the twisting strength of steel, which records nutographically the torsion curve of the piece of metal under test. Hereto fore this measurement has been cal ulated, with more or less accuracy, by the person making the test. It has a capacity of 230,000 inch pounds, and will test specimens ranging from one-eighth of an inch to two and a half inches in diameter, and of any length up to eight feet,

Bill-I see the steam laundries in the United States employ 109,484 per

Jill-That's a good many people. "You bet it is; no wonder it's sc

Why He Never Married. "So, doctor, you are still single? Ah-I fear that you are somewhat of a

"Nay, madam; it is to avoid becom-

No Lounging Allowed. "Can't I sell you one of our hand some lounging coats?" asked the clerk. "No use," replied the man, looking around; "my wife won't let me lounge

Leaves of the Plant.

Pest Is Easily Controlled If Destructive Measures Are Promptly Begun And Practiced Throughout the Season.

little unsigned note in a familiar hand- a few days and develop hordes of writing, bearing an address that was small greenish cabbage worms. These and in the case of "fly" it saves the strange to him, for the Moores had worms feed on the leaves of the cab- animal much pain and annoyance moved since the estrangement. "It bage, sometimes eating out consider- and considerable damage to the fleece. couldn't be Celia, though," he told him- able holes and frequently eating into Prevention includes the prompt treatthe newly formed heads. The worms ment of shearing cuts, fighting wounds At seven o'clock Dick rang the bell are easily controlled if destructive of apartment B, his half of the broken measures are promptly begun and the time of the infliction, and espeseason. Failure to control them is



Virginia Cabbage Field.

control.

The most serviceable remedy which den is white hellebore, a vegetable that it is worth while to co-operate. poison obtainable at any good drug store. This material comes in a powder form and loses its poisonous propthe air. Therefore it must be fresh. ple remedies for the bovine troubles the use of hellebore, because it will ble among all kinds of animals, and the cabbage is marketed. Further, and thoroughly protected from infecterial to get into the interior of the to unfortunate developments. head, because cabbage heads form THE IRISH OF THE BALKANS from the inside and the outside leaves HOW TO SAVE GARDEN SEEDS are removed before use. This material must be applied thoroughly as often as the worms begin to appear numerous. Arsenate of lead may also be used effectively at the rate of 21/2 The Serbians are the Irish of South- pounds to 50 gallons of water, but we prefer the hellebore. Hand picking is plants are grown.

PREPARE EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

Best Time of Year in Which to Lay Plans for Capturing Blue Rib-

bons-Spray the Fruit. At this time of year the secretaries of various fair associations are arranging their plans for the exhibits which will be held this fall. These are reminders that this is the best time of year in which to lay plans for capturing the blue ribbons. Fruit growers, particularly, need to begin will make at the fairs and apple the ribbon must be sprayed.

But even if it is not now the expectation of any fruit grower to make an trouble exhibit at a fall abow, the chances s just as well to begin. Sprayed fruit is coming to be the only kind to which the better class of fruit dealers will give any consideration, and in spraying it is well to do the spraying with the idea in mind that every fruit must be show fruit. Show fruit might really be called "extra fancy" so far as its grade is concerned, and the "extra" applies not only to the grade, but also to the returns which the fruit will bring. So, after all, it is well for evis to be show fruit, and work throughout the entire summer with that ideal the San Francisco exposition is a in mind whether or not we actually place any of it in the exhibits.

More than ever, this season of high priced grain, will we see the money in making beef and milk more largely. must continually grow more nearly like the methods of the old countries. We are going to use more roughage and less grain. In the past we have used too much corn and too little corn stalk. Conditions have changed ing began.

Growing Potatoes. To guard against disease and inferior quality of potatoes it is necessary

to rotate crops. three years, grain one year and potatoes one year is a good system. Select good seed. Too much indifference with regard to the quality of

less than if a good quality is produced. Renew Strawberry Bed. The old strawberry bed may be renewed by mowing the foliage, raking it off or burning it quickly on the bed.

then hoeing out or plowing all but a

the new plants take the space

strip about one foot wide, and letting

Give them a change of pasture fre quently. Feed a liberal grain ration Keep good clean water accessible. Provide sunshades or wet wallows.

Shearing Cuts Ought to Be Treated at Once-Machines Tend to Re-Serve to as Good Purpose as the Fresh, duce Cause of Attack.

The sheep that is "struck by the stamps its feet, runs about, and somebecomes dull and dejected, loses its properly used. appetite, and stands listlessly about, with its head hanging down, apart role is the proper cooking utensil for from the flock. The wool at the seat dried fruit. Let it soak over night. of the injury is rough and raised, and and cook very slowly, and it will reas the maggots burrow their way into gain its shape and also its finest fla-At this season of the year, cabbage the skin and tissues, causing suppu- vor. In addition it should have some fields are visited by large numbers of ration, close examination shows a mov- sort of accompanying flavor. Prunes small butterflies which deposit large ing mass of them. Unless these mag-That is how it happened that Dick quantities of eggs on the leaves of the gots are destroyed and the wound them and then cooked in this way through Italy. Honeymooning couples another except in the case of the sin-Worthing was thrilled at receipt of a cabbage plants. These eggs hatch in kept clean, the torture ends in death taste like something costly. Apricots avoid it; so do the personally con-

"Prevention is better than cure." too often neglected. The increasing cause of "fly" attack

The removal of dirty locks of wool however, will not always suffice, for the yolk of the wool will prove sufficient attraction unless poisoned or on hot days and when there is thunder in the air.

SOLVE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

Labor-Saving Machines Are Great Ald in Keeping Reliable Hired Men-Medicine Chest is Handy.

Dairy equipment is one of the greatest aids in solving the farm labor problem. Observation leads one to beble for the condition of a respectable looking dairy barn equipped with modhe owns a position and not a mere will appreciate the efforts of the farm- day mornings except coffee. er to produce good milk in an economhas been used in the university gar- ical manner. The hired man feels

A good medicine chest is a necessary feature of the dairy barn. The farmer cannot be his own veterinaerties in a short time if exposed to rian, but he can keep a supply of sim-Apply it as a spray mixed in water at | which can be cured by the use of simthe rate of one ounce to three gallons ple applications. This chest should chops, of soapy water. The soap makes the not consist of a dirty cloth and a cousolution stick to the leaves. There is ple of empty bottles either, as "dirt absolutely no danger associated with diseases" cause a vast amount of troumore, there is no chance for the ma- tion, the home treatment always leads

Assort and Tie Up in Sock Tops as Shown in Illustration-Label Each Package.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN.) Just as soon as the seed of squash. cucumbers, melons, and tomatoes are removed from the fruit I wash them



their work now for the exhibits they same with bean, pea, corn, beet, tur nip and similar kinds of seed. Clean minutes. shows, for the fruit which will wear and assert and tie up in sock tops and stocking legs. Then hang up in the tool house where rats and mice do not Each little sack is labeled as soon

are that he will change his mind as the seeds are put in, with the date. when the premium lists arrive, and it | Then when planting time comes the needs are ready.

CARE IN FEEDING NEW CORN

Severe Losses May Be Avoided by Ex ercising Judgment in Changing From One Field to Another. der, or cook with butter or meat fry

Unless hogs have plenty of pasture and forage crops the change of feed must be gradual to escape derange ment of digestion and disordered stomach. It means a little more work to feed supplemental feed and old corn with the new, but the advantages are so great that feeders should not neglect that which is safest, and promises the best returns.

Hoga relish new corn, and we are often tempted to feed too much at the start. At least a month's time should be taken to bring them from pasture on cheap roughage. Our beef making and forage crops to a full feed of corn. It requires more bushels of new corn to make the same gain that sound corn will make. Hence it is advantageous, both from the standpoint of health and profit, to feed roma old corn while bringing the hogs to a wonderfully since that system of feed- full feed of new corn. Severe loases be avoided by the exercise of care and judgment in feeding new corn.

Clean Up the Fence Corners. Roadsides and fence corners free of weeds, rank grass and rubbish are not only pleasing in appearance, but injurious crop pests cannot start house keeping in such places. Neither is there a chance for noxious weeds to mature or dangerous plant disease to ity and the amount consumed is far breeding trouble on your farm.

Give your hogs good pasture all

WORMS HARM CABBAGE PREVENTION OF "SHEEP FLY" DRIED FRUITS IN DESSERTS

Properly Used, It May Be Made to

Dried fruit is quite as nice as fresh fly" is at first restless and excitable, but it has been overworked in the alleged interest of economy. It will times trys to bite the part. Later it make a dessert second to none, if

The covered enameled ware casse

soaked in just enough wine to cover cooked with raisins are good. So are ducted flocks. It is, moreover, ex- name of St. Appollinare in Classe. dried apples cooked in the good, oldfashioned way, in cider. A mixture cooked together, is good. Dried peaches way in Country Life. -add a little vanilla to the sirup when any sort of dried fruit, cooked slowly bread on top, or in layers; but when water to make it soft, and cooked with the fruit, covered.

FOR THE MORNING REPAST Some Dishes That Are More Than Usu-

ally Acceptable in the Hot Weather.

In the summer this meal should be simple and of wholesome, easily dilieve that the farmers who are trying gested food. Of course things must to run a good dairy farm are having be tasty, and quite as much thought the least trouble in keeping reliable and pains should be expended on a hired men. The man who is responsi- light breakfast as on a heavy one. Foods should be selected in reference to their suitability to one another and ern labor saving appliances feels that the season. The Sunday morning breakfast should be different. Banish largely due to neglect or prejudice job. Unless he is the kind of em- from the Sunday morning breakfast against the use of certain methods of ployee who can succeed nowhere he table anything that is served on week Here are a few simple menus which

may serve as a guide:

Peaches or stewed pears, hominy, poached eggs on toast, cocoa or coffee. Raspberries or blackberries, fried egg plant, toast coffee.

Blackberries, cream of wheat, molded eggs, toast, coffee. Fruit, cereal, small broiled lamb

with cold asparagus; rolls, coffee. Fruit, cereal, an omelet with neas asparagus or tomatoes, biscuits, coffee. Fruit, cereal, a well-soaked salt have lost its poisonous property before if wounds are not carefully treated mackerel, boiled or broiled, with a cream parsley sauce; rolls, cocoa or

coffee. Fruit, cereal, creamed dried beef, muffins, coffee. Chop fine a cupful of dried beef. Put over the fire with one gill of cream or milk. Season with pepper and stir in four beaten eggs. When thick turn over squares of hot buttered toast.

Orange juice, cereal, broiled mackerel, baked potatoes, toast, coffee.

Carafe Frappe. Frappe, as most persons know, is to in two or three different waters and freeze, and carafe is the glass decanthoroughly dry them in the shade. The ter smart folk use at their functions for holding drinking water. Fill the bottles with distilled water to within an inch of the top and then sink them to two-thirds depth in a tub of ice, as for making ice cream; use less salt than for cream, and do not have the ice cover the decanters any higher than stated, as the glass may break Stopper them with bits of absorbent cotton during the freezing. The ice forms at the bottom of the bottles and the displaced water rises, and as long as the ice remains the decanters can be refilled and used after a few

Bake Vegetables. Do not boil vegetables in the old-

fashioned way and throw away most of the substance in the water. Cook them in the oven and preserve the flavor and prevent odors in

This last is especially true of sauerkraut, cabbage and onions. If you have no casserole cook them in granite pan, placed in a pan of water in the oven If to be served with a cream sauce, pour a thin sauce over the raw vegetables and cook till ten-

Eureka Fudge

ngs or bacon.

Two cupfuls sugar, three-quarters of a cupful milk pinch salt, piece butter. Boil without stirring six minutes over gentle fire. Add square of choco late or three tablespoonfuls cocoa, half cupful shredded cocoanut, and ten marshmallows. Cook, stirring now three more minutes. Add vanilla flavor and beat until cool, standing pan in cold water. Omit marsburllows If you wish.

Salad Louisiane.

To one pint of shredded celery finely minced, five oranges and two lemons, dried, add one pint of large strawberries cut in halves which have salad just when served.

For a quick dessert try beating one-

Paint Towel Racks. them with at least two coats of white enamel paint, to avoid the possibility other result in loss of money. of iron rust spots as well as for gen

of good fortune in that Ravenna ternally a dull town, and its streets A few miles away, indeed, there is

or abrasions of the skin generally at they are done. Dried cherries are not the beautiful pine forest sung by used here to any extent, but in Eng. Dante, a wild stretch of broken will tend to the reduction of this are. It is perfectly practicable to use pathetically dignified trees, where those who do not suffer from fear of church of Santa Maria in Porto Fuori, it is used the bread should not be It stands in a hamlet of decaying rendered distasteful to the fly, and the soaked in milk; the fruit juice will houses, itself also far gone in decay pest will sometimes strike, especially make enough moisture, and the bread —the pavement broken, plaster fallshould merely be soaked enough in ing from the walls, and all the usual signs of dilapidation. A woman who brought the keys of the church told nity could scarcely be surpassed. us how the few peasants about were all broken down with fever, how the is sometimes used for worship, but it and anarchistic, and how only the very minimum of work was done by anyone

OVERS of the most beautiful | did palace of the prince and such num things have had one great piece bers of churches and public buildings as almost to seem incredible. Today, does not lie on the route of the of Classe and the great avenue of mass of ordinary tourists buildings, not one stone remains upon gle church which is famous under the

The earliest building of interest still and near surroundings are flat and existing in Ravenna is the small but of two or three kinds of dried fruit, all uninteresting, writes Sir Martin Con- most attractive little mausoleum of Galla Placidia. It attempted no rivalry with the mausolea of the great Roman Imperial days, such as that of Trajan or even the Constantinian Sanconsistently practiced through the cially of shearing wounds, which are land, where the cherry is an old and ground along the Adriatic coast, with ta Costanza. It is only a little crucifamous fruit, they are used with cur- charming glades and hollows, bushy form structure of brick, surmounted employment of machines in shearing rants in plum cake, and very nice they below and overarched by rugged and over the crossing by a tiny dome; but the three sarcophagi that fill its arms are stately, and the lining of gold in this way, to add flavor to bread pud- snakes can wander in romantic sur- ground mosaic that covers its lunettes and the trimming of the soiled parts dings or steamed puddings. The fruit roundings. The neighborhood of Ra- and vaults glows with all the splenis imperative. These precautions, can be either mixed with the bread venna is, moreover, fever-stricken. I dor which ancient artists knew sc pudding or put in the dish with the shall never forget a visit paid to the well how to attain; while the marble revetment below them, admirably re stored, and the marble pavement and thin alabaster window slabs (likewise restorations), complete an interior decoration which, for perfect taste, subdued magnificence, and simple dig-

St Appollinare in Classe I suppose priest was away as much as possible, wears a look of tidy abandonment. how the folk were mostly atheistic There are no houses near to supply worshippers, and only the wandering visitor breaks the solltude; but it is a



ARCADE AND ALTAR, ST APPOLLINARE IN CLASS

on all sides, and the old church itself | men and great doings long ago.

very slow one, but likewise very sure, midst of the nave. two deep in water, and that although | north aisle. the floor level has been raised as much as three or four feet, so that the bases of the columns are buried pones the inevitable ultimate end

pression. Once Actually on the Coast.

the best then available for ships of Descriptions of Classe tell us of its Arianism. The mausoleum is now a great basins and quays, its noble mere empty shell, well protected by streets and houses, its many churches a salaried guardian, who in the hot

about. There were reeking quagmires | peopled solitude all the same, a soliseemed to be sinking into the swamp | spacious marble floor is divided by the Thus, in fact, Ravenna actually is two great ranges of columns, noble ansinking. It is not merely that the tique monoliths of veined marble level of the ground of the town is standing upon sculptured bases which rising, as ground levels in towns nor- are not buried. The simple apse, enmally rise; but the buildings sink into riched with mosaic, is all the more the soft alluvial soil by little and lit- splendld in effect because so much tle, and have thus sunk from the day else of the walls is bare. An ancient they were built. The process is a altar of small dimensions is in the and it cannot be stayed. Already in mounted by a remarkable ciborium of the wet season of the year the naves sculptured marble on spirally fluted of the old churches stand a foot or columns, fills the east corner of the

Tomb of the Great Ostrogoth, One other monument of great im portance cannot be passed over with-The older the church the deeper it out a brief mention. This is the maulies in the ground. Some have been soleum of Theodoric himself. It is dug out and surrounded by a kind of not large, a little larger than Galla walled moat; but all this only post- Placidia's, but it is imposing by the strength of its massive stone con-Ravenna is, in fact, a dying city, and struction. Polygonal in plan, twohas been dying slowly ever since the storied, with external staircases lead-Lombards came and drove out the ex- ing to a gallery round the empty uparchs of the emperor of Byzantium a per chamber-that is all. For roof it century or so before Charlemagne lib- is covered by one huge hollowed block erated the pope from Lombard op of stone, like an inverted saucer in form, with an external protuberance in the center, on which a bronze orna-At an earlier time Ravenna was ment once stood. The bronze doors actually on the coast. The Roman the bronze parapet of the gallery, and port was only a mile or two away, a perhaps other ornaments, were carried relatively shallow port in the midst of away by Charlemagne and built into lagoons, which were continually being his palatine chapel at Aix-la-Chapelle, silted up. That port, however, was where some of them can still be seen. Nothing of Theodoric himself re war, and its site, now miles inland, mains in his grave. His body was still bears its ancient name, Classe thrown out when orthodoxy supplanted

and monasteries. We likewise learn season, when I was last there, accom-from them of the noble avenue of panied me with a broom to sweep

stately buildings which led thence to away the barmless snakes which are

Ravenna itself, where was the splen- now the sole occupants of the pile.

ed, Says a Big Concern's Manager.

"A good collector is a combination been put on the ice to chill. Beat of nearly all the requirements which at a smaller cost and will be more sattwo egg yolks very light, add a tea- make a live business man." said spoonful of very fine sait, the juice George W Hurn, office manager of the of two lemons and lastly, one cupful Haverhill Electric company, Haverhill, of strawberr; juice poured over the Mass, in a recent address on modern methods of collecting outstanding ac-

"He must be resourceful in methods

diplomatic, courteous and withal capahalf cupful of cream until thick, then ble of drastic, kind, severe, generous fold in one pint of canned peaches, or relentless moods; in fact, of every cooking destroys the toxic properties which have been drained. Sweeten to temperament that fits the particular of its blood and besides, that blood is seed results in crops of inferior qual- start on clean roadsides. Let's stop tasts. Serve very cold. Other fruit requirements of the task in hand practically harmless when taken into when he undertakes to separate the the stomach. debtors from their money. A method that works well with one debtor may If towel racks in kitchen and bath fall flat with another. A method that rooms are not nickeled carefully paint builds business through courtesy and then rinse well in cold water. Wash

not the collecting of accounts after boil out.

COLLECTING BILLS IS AN ART | they are due. If, therefore, we train our customers to pay their bills promptly, the results will be advantageous to both the customer and the concern, because if a customer can be educated to pay his bill within the discount period, he receives his service isfied than he would be if he had been hounded by notices and collectors."-

Eel's Deadly Blood.

If injected into man, the blood of an el causes death almost immediately. This should deter no one from eating the fish, however, for the heat of

To Remove Wet Ink Stains. Rub with a piece of ripe tomato and kindness with one man may with an and boil, or put a little red ink on the mark and wash. The acid dissolves "Collecting is the art of educating the iron in the ink and sets free the customers to make prompt payments- tanning or coloring matter, which will