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# PROBLEM IN CARE OF INDIANS' MONEY

## Uncle Sam Hopes to Establish Every Red Man in a Home of His Own.

## BIG IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN

**Officials Say Government Wards Have Shown Marked Increase in Ability to Take Care of Their Funds.**

It is the opinion of officials of Uncle Sam's Indian office that there is no single feature of Indian administration presenting a more difficult problem for solution than the manner in which individual Indian money should be handled.

It is a problem because in this the experts are dealing with individual lines rather than a race, and, if they succeed, wholesale methods must be abandoned and the needs of each individual considered. The Indian office officials have set as their endeavor, through a proper use of individual Indian money, the following:

"1. To assist every Indian to the establishment of a permanent and substantial home built upon land to which the individual whose money is being expended may expect to obtain a fee-simple title.

"2. To acquire independence of thought and action and a sturdy self-reliance looking to eventual self-support, substantial progress and permanent prosperity.

"3. And at last to emerge triumphant from tribal relations into those of individual citizenship, with a full knowledge of all the rights, privileges and responsibilities which accompany it."

**Marked Progress Shown.**

In this connection the experts say that they have been able to see, even in so short a period of time as three years, that there has been a marked increase in the number of Indians who have built and are building substantial homes on their allotments or who have purchased farms with their own money and have equipped and improved them with good buildings, more and better stock, and are surrounding themselves with the comforts and pleasures of an enlightened and more advanced civilization than they have hitherto known.

It is said that there has been a pronounced increase in the number of bank accounts and in the amounts on deposit, also a steady increase in the interest earnings on the accounts of individual Indians.

Some are reaching out into business enterprises of various kinds, looking to investments and finding profitable ones in farm and city real estate, and others are launching forth into specialties, such as poultry, fruit, etc., and some, of course, with failure ahead, but many making of their efforts a pronounced success.

**Tact is Required.**

Indian office officials say that the ideal can only be realized when every Indian shall be fully competent to care for himself without assistance. The proper management of an Indian's bank account is one requiring delicate tact and skill in order to teach him how to care for it and himself without robbing him of his manhood and independence. It is really an educative process, and calls for time in its development. It is felt by the experts in charge of this work that the plan being pursued will bring success, for the complaints regarding the management of the Indian's money can be made to serve him a double purpose—to give him the material things he needs and, through experience in its use, inculcate in him principles of business and thrift which shall contribute permanently to his personal and material development.

## PLANS NEW WEATHER BUREAU

**Uncle Sam Will Establish Station in New Possessions and Reorganize Entire Caribbean Service.**

St. Thomas, in what formerly was the Danish West Indies, is to be the newest of Uncle Sam's weather bureau stations in the Caribbean.

Maj. Henry B. Hersey, a meteorologist in the weather bureau, has been sent on a trip through the West Indies, not only to orgnnize a station at St. Thomas, but to reorganize the entire chain of stations in the Caribbean.

New stations are to be opened up at Belize, Honduras, at Bluefields, Nicaragua and at Porto Plata, Santo Domingo. The bureau asked the British government to open up stations on several small British islands. The ships of the United Fruit company are being asked to send in regular reports by wireless.

The only weather and storm forecasts for the Caribbean are issued by the United States weather bureau—indeed, no other government ever attempted it. When the Spanish war broke out the navy had absolutely no way to get forecasts of hurricanes, and a real hurricane probably would have wiped out the entire navy.

President McKinley asked for an emergency appropriation for a weather bureau service and one was started just as the hurricane season opened in July of that year, so that the navy had warning of all approaching storms.

Since then the number of stations has been increased.

**Scrap Leather for Shoes.**

Everywhere efforts to find a substitute for leather are being made. A new and recently-patented method of manufacturing soles for shoes from scrap leather is described in a report made to Uncle Sam's department of commerce by Consul H. M. Byington, Leeds, England. While he does not give details concerning the process, Mr. Byington says it is asserted that the soles thus produced are nonsuction, nonslipping and waterproof, and can be made at a much lower cost than the ordinary leather sole.


**YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS**

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.


**Worth While.**

Jake Johnson, a native of Georgia, was summoned to court on an assault charge. The state brought into court the weapons used—a huge pole, a dagger, a pair of shears, a saw and a gun. Jackson's counsel produced as the complainant's weapons an ax, a shovel, a scythe, a hoe and a pair of tongs. The jury was out but a short while and returned with this verdict: "Resolved, That we, the jury, would have given $5 to see the fight."—Santa Fe Magazine.


**10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS**

**Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Billousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic**

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, billousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep. —Advt.


**Why he Came Home.**

Roscoe Boone, a Muncie electrical contractor, went home late the other after-noon to find Mrs. Boone entertaining a company of women at cards. He had forgotten about the party, and besides it was the usual period of the day for him to remember about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the guests as he stumbled upon the room filled with women, "did you come home to supper?"

"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gallantly, even if somewhat confusedly. "I just came home to see what time it was."—Indianapolis News.

**At the Rehearsal.**

"You must bring that mermaid in the moving picture sea story more up to date."

"What's the matter with the arrangement now?"

"In posing her on the rock you've given her a golden harp. For heaven's sake, man, take it away and give her a ukulele."—Baltimore American.

**His Sole Occupation.**

Cholly—Will you marry me if I stop smoking cigarets?

Miss Bright—No, Mr. Sappy; I couldn't think of marrying a man who did nothing.—Exchange.

**Not so Sure.**

Sentry (to McDougal, returning from wedding festivities)—Pass, frind; all's well.

McDougal—Thank ye, laddie. But ye dinna ken the guid wife or ye would na' be so sure.—London Opinion.


**I'm Simply Covered With Eruption--- What *Can* I do?**

"I can't rest, I can't sleep, and most of all, I hardly dare go out, for when it starts itching, I simply have to scratch, no matter where I am."

"Don't worry a bit—just get a cake of Resinol Soap and a jar of Resinol Ointment. Use them according to directions and I am sure you will get prompt relief, and that your skin will be all right in a few days." Resinol Soap and Ointment are sold by all druggists.


**Uncertain.**

Visitor—What kind of a fellow is this Judge Bump?

Backwoods Citizen—He's too durn uncertain. You never can tell in advance on a law suit just which side he is for.—Judge.

**Slow.**

Mrs. Willis—This paper says the woman died before help could reach her.

Mrs. Gillis—I don't wonder, if she depended on the employment agencies in this town.—Life.


**NEW MODERN DANCING.**

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**Shown Up.**

"If you want your wife to continue to look up to you"——

"Yes?"

"Don't let her get you into a bridge game."—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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**Save your Hair! Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.**

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little danderine. Save your hair! Try it!


# LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

**Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.**

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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**Family Pride.**

"Are you doing anything to make your children proud of you?"

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**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**

**Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."**

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


**Wanted Help.**

Wilis—Did the efficiency expert that you had at your office accomplish anything?

Gilis—Well, he made some good discoveries, but spoiled them by his recommendations. For instance, he found out that the office boy was wasting considerable time and recommended that we engage an assistant to roll his cigarettes.—Puck.

**Paradoxical.**

"Do you think armed vessels are likely to be sunk?"

"Not if they get the drop first."—Baltimore American.

**It's Death on Feathers.**

"Mother, has Fido gone to heaven?" asked little Mamie, who had been told that a little sister was there.

"Dogs don't go to heaven," said mother, "but little sister is there, and she is an angel, you know, with wings."

Mamie thought a moment and said: "Maybe it is just as well, for Fido was death on feathers, you know."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**A Leg Hold.**

"Has Jimson ever had much of a hold on you?" "He succeeded in pulling my leg once!"—Judge.

**Didn't Mean it That Way.**

An old lady who had been introduced to a doctor, who was a professor in a university, felt somewhat puzzled as to how she would address the great man.

"Shall I call you 'doctor' or 'professor'?" she asked.

"Oh! just as you wish," was the reply; "as a mater of fact, some people call me an old idiot."

"Indeed," she said sweetly. "But, then, they are people that know you." —Pittsburg Chronicle.


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## WHY SOUP IS TOO SALTY

**Frequently a Failure Because the Proper Kind of Flavoring Was Not Used in It.**

The average housewife wonder why she often over or under salts her dishes when she "knows" that she salted them just right, as she always did, and as the recipes called for.

The reason is just this: The seasoning value of different brands of salt varies widely. This is easily proved. Take five slices of ripe tomatoes; apply equal parts of five makes of salt upon the separate pieces. Eat as soon as salted. The difference in flavor, permeation, rapidity and equality of dissolution and seasoning value are readily detected.

A table salt should be fine, the crystals of equal size, quickly soluble and free from ingredients which absorb moisture from the air. Large and small crystals will not dissolve uniformly, consequently the full salting effect is not obtained until the large crystals are dissolved. The quickly soluble salt diffuses itself through the food at once and gives an equality of savor. Sticky salt is an intrusive nuisance.

Failures in salting are largely due to changing from one make of salt to another. Get the best grade, grow accustomed to its use, stick to it.

## SAVING IN ODDS AND ENDS

**Small Economies That Seem to Amount to Little, but Are Well Worth Keeping in Mind.**

Never throw away the water that dried beef has been boiled in. A bay-leaf and a few cloves cooked in this stock gives it a pleasant flavor. Add a tiny bit of red pepper and serve in bouillon cups with a slice of lemon. The stock from half a pound of dried beef will serve four persons.

Save the pound tins in which baking-powder comes and use them to steam brown bread and puddings, allowing less time for cooking than when the large steamer is used; about one hour and a half is enough for bread and two for suet pudding.

Finding that I had a lot of small ends of paraffin candles that were too short to use for lighting purposes, I hit upon the scheme of melting them up, taking out the wick and then using the melted parafin as a covering for jelly, marmalade, etc.—People's Home Journal.

**Sauce for Maitre De Hotel.**

One sliced onion, six whole peppers and a bay leaf in a saucepan with two ounces of good butter on the hot stove. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour to thicken, then mix in a pint of chicken or white broth. Mix well, remove any fat accumulated. Add a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook for twenty-five minutes. Beat the yolks of three eggs with the juice of half a lemon, being careful not to boil again after they have been added, then put through a sieve. Add then a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, half an ounce of butter, small teaspoonful of pepper and half a teaspoonful of nutmeg.

**Handy Things for the Kitchen.**

A bottle makes a good potato masher.

A can cover with a few holes punched in it makes a good grater.

A large kettle makes a good bread box and then you have it for extra use, such as boiled dinners.

Sifted wood ashes make a good cleanser.

Put your soiled handkerchiefs in cold water and a little soap powder, let boil a few minutes and they will wash very easy.

When making ice cream whip your cream first. It is enough better to pay.

**Honey Divinity.**

One-third cupful strained honey, two cupfuls sugar, one-third cupful water, two egg whites, one cupful pecan meats, broken in pieces; one teaspoonful vanilla. Cook honey, sugar and water together until mixture will spin a fine thread from the tines of a fork. Beat the egg whites until stiff and pour syrup over them, beating all the time. When slightly cooled add vanilla and nut meats. Beat until candy begins to harden. Drop from a spoon in little piles on buttered tins or on waxed paper.—Mothers' Magazine.

**Money in "Waste" Material.**

The waste material business in the United States has amounted to more than $1,000,000,000, officials of the association assert. There have been extraordinary increases in the prices of waste materials during the last year, it was announced. Used Sunday five-cent newspapers are now worth one cent, old black stockings bring about one cent a pair, woolen rags are worth 16 cents a pound to dealers, while mixed rags sell for four and a half cents in the middle West and three cents on the Pacific coast.

**Berkshire Sardines.**

Remove fish from box, take out backbones and break into small pieces. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-quarter cupful of bread crumbs and one cupful of cream or rich milk, with a little more butter. Stir until heated, add two hard-boiled eggs finely chopped and the sardines. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. When very hot pour over toast.

**Boiled Dressing.**

This is a good boiled salad dressing: Beat the yolks of two eggs until creamy. Mix with a teaspoonful of mustard, the same of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one of butter. Over this pour two-thirds of a cupful of hot vinegar and cook over hot water, stirring until thick and smooth. Cool and use with vegetable salads.

**A Kind Husband.**

Mrs. Flatbush—Oh, dear!

Mr. Flatbush—What's wrong now?

"Oh, I read today that if the earth were to revolve seventeen times faster than it does bodies at the equator would lose their weight and remain stationary in the air without support."

"Don't worry, dear; if we ever get there I'll support you just the same."


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**Maybe She's Learned Since.**

Recently we heard a man boast that "no one could fool his wife." Then the thought that came to us was, how did he get her?—Morgan County Democrat.

"See here, that costume is cut entirely too low for a ball room."

"Don't be absurd, mother. This is a street costume."

**The Boston Way**

They tell in Boston a story about Margaret Deland, the novelist.

A lank little girl at a Cambridge tea walked up to Mrs. Deland and said to her in a loud voice:

"I think you are a wonderful genius."

All within hearing applauded, and Mrs. Deland blushed with delight, kissed the lank child and asked:

"Why do you say that, my love?"

"Because," said the little girl, "mother told me to."—Exchange.

"He is a man of iron."

"He may be, but he is not well tempered."—Baltimore American.

**Stale News.**

Railway Attendant (to man smoking)—You can't smoke.

The Smoker—So my friends say.

Railway Attendant—But you mustn't smoke.

The Smoker—So my doctor says.

Railway Attendant — Well, you sha'n't smoke.

The Smoker—So my wife says.—Puck.

**Sharp.**

Jack—Do you know that Kitty is an awfully sharp girl?

Percy—Yes, she cut me on the street the other day.—Cornell Widow.


**END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA**

**"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.**

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.


# MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

**Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.**

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

**A Lesson in Grammar.**

Grace's uncle met her on the street one day and asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.

"No," replied the 8-year-old niece, "I ain't going."

"My dear," said the uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.'" And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that?"

"Sure I can," responded Grace, heartily, "There ain't nobody going."

**His Yearning.**

"What kind of pie have you got yur?" inquired Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., who was lunching in the Palace restaurant at Tumlinville.

"Apple, peach, punk'n, razbry, mince, lemon, apercot, and cokernut custard!" recited the wasp-waisted waitress with considerable speed.

"All right," further said Mr. Johnson, "that's what I want."—Kansas City Star.

The spring garden wants its place in the sun and wants it bad.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.


# Too Many Operations

**The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

**Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.**

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Another Operation Avoided.**

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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