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Stew the mixture for 15 minutes and then add sliced meat. Arrange a mold of boiled rice in the center of a platter, place the slices of meat, that have been permitted to get thoroughly hot, all around this overlapping and then pour the gravy over all.

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**Believes Monkeys Do Not Know Much**



WASHINGTON—Instinctive imitation is all the monkey has. Inferential imitations are not among his mental equipment. Physiologically he is closely related to the greatest mind the world has ever known, but that is where the wise man stops in his drawing of parallels.

Such are the conclusions of Prof. W. T. Shepherd, of George Washington university. He has had a dozen assorted monkeys caged in the laboratory of the university for months, trying to get from any or all of them what a layman would designate a gleam of intelligence.

These little copies of the human being were invited to do dozens of stunts such as trained animals are taught, but the professor made no effort to compel them to learn them. He simply made conditions such that if they had had any reasoning power they would have been able to figure out a way of doing the desired stunts without any further assistance from him. But not one showed what the professor would be evidence of the reasoning power. Not one showed capacity to watch the professor do a certain thing and then do it himself because he liked the result.

Not one of them, for instance, was able to trip the lever that released a peanut, although the professor showed them often how to do it. All, however, held forth dirty paws begging for the peanut. Not one even made what the men who study mental phenomena

call a trial in error. The professor is satisfied that the monkeys have no memory of things in the sense that they are able to call up a picture, place, person or thing. There is no question that they are able to recall having seen a person when that person stands before them. In other words, they are the equal of any of the domestic animals in that respect.

He can not even subscribe to the Darwin belief that they have imagination, such as Darwin thought dogs have because of the evidence before him that dogs dream in much the same way that human beings do.

Professor Shepherd did not enter upon the experiments with a view to establishing a theory or to disproving a theory advanced by another, but simply to find out for himself the mental capacity or want of capacity of the luminoids available for his experimental work. The professor is convinced that when a monkey scratches his head, very much as a man does when he is perplexed, it is no evidence of thought on the part of the monkey. His idea is that it is a purely physiological phenomenon, perhaps due to the similarity of construction of a man and a monkey.

Another thing the professor feels warranted in saying is that the monkey is not any more imitative than many other animals. He shows that monkeys that have had a merry-go-round in their cages, that revolves when they jump on it, will continue to jump on a contrivance of that kind that is fastened so that it will not revolve and continue to go through the motions necessary to make a proper merry-go-round perform its proper functions, just as if the first trial had produced results.

**"Bandits" Seal Promise with Kisses**

"Tell me, now, what would you call him?"

"The biggest boy's lips framed the words: 'A thief.'"

And in that way Clerk Harper, listening attentively, knew that the boy had pleaded guilty. Each of them did, for that matter.

The judge ordered the middle-sized youngster to step around and kiss his mother and ask her to forgive him, and to understand that he would never, never do it again, and would have nothing to do with the Dirty Dozen.

The middle-sized boy sulked. The spirit of the proud rover of the Spanish main told him that to kiss a woman in court, even his mother, was a puerile thing to do.

"Kiss me," whispered the mother. The boy still stood debating with himself.

"Do you want to go to the reform school?" thundered the judge.

And then the proud rover of the Spanish main turned and fled, and the erstwhile dirty digit became his mother's little boy again, and was caught in a loving pair of arms, and tears ran down the faces of the boy and his mother and several other women who were in court.

And the other dirty two had to kiss their fathers, that the ends of justice might be met.



**WASHINGTON'S "Dirty Dozen" has been reduced by three.** Judge De Lacy did it when he bade three very small boys, accused of stealing cigars, pipes, milk and bread, to kiss their parents and promise never, never, never again to try to emulate the Forty Thieves or any other bad people—and to turn back to the owners of the property three dollars and some cents to compensate for the loss.

"And remember," said the judge, "keep away from the gang you call the Dirty Dozen. If you must have a gang, make up one of good companions, who will teach you something that will do you some good."

Judge De Lacy has a way of making a boy tell him just what the boy is when he has taken anything that does not belong to him.

"Now, what would you call the boy who took a watch of yours and didn't give it back?"

The biggest boy hung his head and twisted his cap and wanted to sink through the floor.

**President and Speaker in a "Hoe Down"**

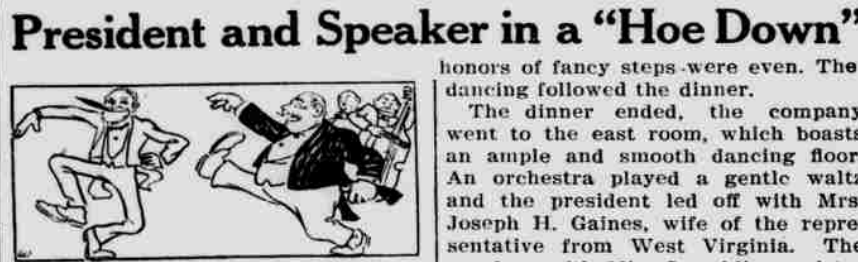
honor of fancy steps were even. The dancing followed the dinner.

The dinner ended, the company went to the east room, which boasts an ample and smooth dancing floor. An orchestra played a gentle waltz and the president led off with Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, wife of the representative from West Virginia. The speaker, with Miss Laughlin, a sister of Mrs. Taft, glided on to the polished floor in the wake of his chief. Then the dance was on.

In the intermission, however, when the orchestra struck up a lively tune, Uncle Joe stepped briskly into the middle of the room and brought his heels together sharply. There was a patting of gloved hands and voices called encouragingly to the guest of honor. In a moment the speaker's heels were swinging in a brilliant highland fling.

"Excellent, eh?" he called, exultingly to Mr. Taft. "I was something of a dancer when I was a youngster."

For answer the president stepped smilingly forward, and those who were present say the two executed several steps of an old-fashioned "hoe down" that delighted every one. Both were puffing when they finished.



**SOCIALLY and politically the dinner given for Speaker Cannon at the White House recently marked something of an epoch, for not before in many years has a president entertained in honor of the speaker of the house of representatives. Speaker Cannon was never entertained at the White House with an exclusive official function during all of the seven years of President Roosevelt's occupancy, and no previous affair has been given in his honor by President Taft.**

About fifty guests, nearly all of whom were senators and members of the house, accompanied by their wives, looked on and applauded when the speaker tempted President Taft into a test of terpsichorean agility in the east room. Both stopped, panting, when the trial was ended, but the opinion was unanimous that the

**Conscience Stricken, Appeals to Taft on a chain.**

When the hole was bored Peterson remembered the law relative to mutilating coins. He searched his conscience and found himself to be a law-breaker. It is probable that he had in mind the power of the president of the United States to pardon offenders against the law when he wrote the following letter, inclosing the penny, which was received at the White House:

"President Taft, Washington, D. C.: Please find one cent which I bored a hole in and feel very sorry for it. Hoping you will forgive me. Yours truly, Patrick Peterson, Buxton, Ia.

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**MUTILATED** Lincoln penny weighed on the mind of Patrick Peterson of Buxton, Ia., to such an extent that he has written a letter in regard to the coin to President Taft. The shining new penny made a great hit with Patrick, and he decided to make a lucky piece of it. So he bored a hole through the penny to hang it

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Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently. 69

**Driven by Hunger to Desperation.**

Mrs. Mode had just returned home from the country, to discover her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty. "Good gracious, Herbert," she cried to her husband, "where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that big black patch out on the lawn?" "Nelly," he replied mournfully, "after I had starved for two whole days, you wrote me that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your bolero. Well, I don't know a bolero from a box-plaited ruffle, and I was desperate, so I took all the things out on the lawn and burned them. Then I found the key among the ashes."—Success Magazine.

**A Big Shortage in Seeds.**

From almost all sections comes the report of frightful shortages in seed crops; also in some varieties of seed barley, oats, rye, wheat, flax, clovers and the early varieties of potatoes.

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**RADICAL RAILROAD REGULATION AND ITS EFFECT ON BUSINESS.**

**To the Business Man:**—With enormous crops commanding the highest prices ever known; with every kind of business on a safe and sensible basis; with merchandise stocks of all kinds almost at a minimum; with everybody desirous of making good all the necessary improvements which the past two years' depression would not permit of, and to fill up stocks which have been almost depleted, with plenty of money and credit to do all these things, there is a hesitation by the greater part of the business community, for the reason that something has appeared calling a halt in the progress which had so fairly started in the latter half of 1909. The one great and most apparent element which has caused this hesitation, is that the railroad corporations of this country have stopped the purchase of anything beyond their immediate necessities, so much so that betterments which had been projected, (which are not only betterments, but in a great many cases are almost, or soon will be necessities) amounting to over one thousand millions of dollars, have been held up. It is customary for railroads to prepare their budgets of expenditures January 1st. If these budgets had been prepared on the lines of necessities the outlook for general business, particularly among manufacturers, would be exceptionally good for 1910. These budgets have not been presented, and are not within the call, or even within the sight of those who would gladly welcome them, and it is doubtful when we will be able to make any reasonable forecast in the manufacturing and commercial world. It is unquestionably true that the railroads would gladly enter into a year of liberal expenditure, but as matters stand now, it is quite possible that they will be compelled to drop back into the condition they were in the latter part of 1907 and during the year 1908, that is, purchase nothing except that which is absolutely essential, and the reasons are exactly the same as those that existed in the early part of 1907, that is "Radical Railroad Regulation."

Our legislators seem to be unmindful of the causes of the depression of 1907 and 1908, and give every indication of re-entering the field with even more laws to interfere with and discourage the investment of money in railroad enterprises, whether it be for increases or improvements in existing lines, and absolutely calling a halt on new projected railroad enterprises. And the railroads have not reached the position that they now occupy through any concerted plan; they all realize and appreciate the necessity of renewing their tracks and equipment that the recent depression would not permit of. This in the face of a very general actual or threatened demand for large increases in the wages of their employees, and knowing that the only way they can grant these advances will be by a corresponding advance in their revenue, and the only way in which they could increase their revenue would be by raising their rates, and certainly the outlook for this is far from promising. They have no certainty as to the character of legislation to come; they are in positive fear of Congress, and are warranted in that fear by special bills already introduced, which is a sufficient cause for them to hesitate. They are not certain that the people generally would favor any increase in rates, and they are equally uncertain as to whether the public would not side with labor in its increased demands upon the railroads. They feel as all owners of property naturally would feel, that the earning capacity of their property is now absolutely dependent upon the manner in which they shall be governed. They do not know what that government is going to be; they are almost positive that there will be no legislation which will cause an in-

creased desire on the part of investors to put their money into railroad properties. They have been given to understand that probably their borrowing capacity is to be limited within narrow lines by the Government, so that even if they were willing to make these expenditures, it would be difficult for them to obtain the necessary financing.

In fact, looking at it from any point, the owners of railroad property have nothing to see that would encourage them in spending any money until they have a more definite idea as to what extent they are going to be controlled and directed by the National Government, and under such circumstances, all of the vast industrial enterprises that are depending upon the railroads, will find that at the time that their present orders upon which they are working, issued some six months ago when it was not dreamed of that the present adverse conditions could possibly arise, will have been completed, that we will again be in practically the same position that we were in during the early part of 1908. In my judgment unless Congress restrains its interference with the earning capacities of the railroads, there will be a permanent set-back in the general business of the country, that it may take years to overcome.

Some Congressmen think that the railroad interests are the real force that is behind the rapidly growing unrest of the business men regarding legislation. This is absurd; we need no spur to wake us up to our unfortunate situation, which is by no means confined to railroad supply institutions.

There are 1,500,000 railroad employees. It takes 1,500,000 men to supply what the railroads need, and a vast number of men are employed in supplying the personal needs of the above 3,000,000 men. Every kind of business is dependent in some measure on railroad property.

The producers of wool, cotton, tobacco, sugar and many other special articles in this country, have so interested themselves in their business that they have forced the General Government to put a special protective tax on the things they produce, which we and our employees, who do not produce them, have to pay for, and to many of which we do not object.

On the same principle, and for the same reasons, when business men become as active in looking after their interests, and with the same rights, we can induce the General Government to give us equal protection by allowing the railroad companies, who are the producers of our revenue, to make sufficient profit to enable them to buy a full plenty of the goods they need which we manufacture. This will involve no special tax, will mean better railroad service, and more business for everyone, particularly the working man; and when it is considered that in reality 90% of all the money received by the railroads and ourselves goes directly to the working people, we should have the solid endorsement and individual support of every working man in the country.

**Cause:**—The trouble with the whole situation is that many of the men who make the laws are not familiar with the true inwardness of the relations and dependence which the manufacturing and business interests have upon the general railroad situation, nor do they realize that in administering their so-called discipline to the railroad companies that we are the "ultimate consumers" of that discipline.

**Remedy:**—It is of the greatest importance that some decided action be taken by the Government at as early a date as possible, as there will be no improvement until this uncertainty has been overcome.

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