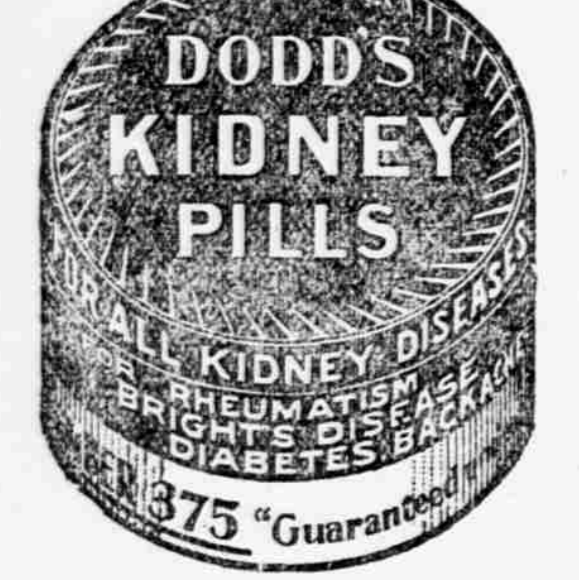


The chairman of the entertainment committee was acting as the master of ceremonies at a social function of an assembly district political club on the East Side, New York.

He was busy introducing the newly arrived members of the club to the guests, who included the mayor and several other municipal officeholders. A certain congressman was presented in a way to give the official honors with a "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman Medford." Next came a couple who were not known to the master of ceremonies, but after receiving the correct name in a whisper, he announced, "Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hospitals, Parsons and Shop Work Gilman."



COIN SWEATING.

An illegal practice which has fallen into disuse.

Closely allied to the making of counterfeit coins and usually combined with that nefarious trade is what is known as "sweating," which requires considerable skill to accomplish successfully. A rubber mold is used, into which a gold coin is to be sweated is introduced and held with a clip.

Copper wires having been adjusted the coin is immersed in a bath of cyanide of potassium and an electric battery set going. The action of the electricity upon the coin in the acid uniformly sweats the metal—that is to say, causes so much of it to become detached. This process is gone through with a large number of coins, and the gold deposit thus obtained is extracted from the acid.

It is for the purpose of detecting the existence of such reduced coins that bankers weigh cold coins in a balance, and if one is in the scale it will immediately be shown by the indicator. The light coin is then taken out, and whatever the shortage represents that amount the customer will have to make up or be fined.

But, all things considered, sweating is but a poor business, says H. L. Adams in his interesting book, "The Story of Crime," and evidently it is thought so by the criminal fraternity, for it has dwindled to a mere nothing. A sovereign weighs 123.2747 grains, and the limit of error in the weight is .2 of a grain, from which it may readily be gathered that sweating cannot now be a very lucrative business.—London Tit-Bits.

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A Remarkable Church.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique place of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

By a Narrow Margin.

"You're all out of breath," said Paodios. "What have you been doing?"

"Been running a race?" panted Ardap.

"On a hot day like this? What for?"

"To—er—decide who was going to pay for the dinner."

"Did you win?"

"Yes, by the skin of my teeth."

"Who was the other fellow?"

"He was—well, he was the proprietor of the restaurant. I managed to lose him in the crowd just as he was about to make a grab for me."—Chicago Tribune.

Government Whitewash.

Whitewash, as used by the government, is prepared as follows: Take one-half bushel unslaked lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved by soaking in warm water. 3 pounds ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, one-half bushel Spanish whiting and 1 pound clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a bottle or portable furnace. The east end of the White House at Washington is embellished by this brilliant whitewash. It is used by the government to whitewash lighthouses. A pint of this mixture, properly applied will cover one square yard, and will be

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Forestry Experiment Stations.

Forest experiment stations will soon be established in a number of the national forest states of the west, according to plans which have just been completed by the United States Forest Service. These new stations are expected to do the same for the development of the American forests as agricultural experiment stations have done for the improvement of the country's farms. As a first step in this work an experiment station has already been established on the Coconino National Forest in the southwest, with headquarters at Flagstaff, Ariz. Stations in other national forests will be established later, and it is the intention ultimately to have at least one experiment station in each of the silvicultural regions of the west.

One of the most important parts of the work of the new experiment stations will be the maintenance of model forests typical of the region. These areas will furnish the most valuable and instructive object lessons for the public in general, for professional foresters, lumbermen and owners of forest land, and especially to the technical and administrative officers of the national forests. In the recently established station on the Coconino National Forest one of the first problems to be taken up will be the study of the reproduction of western yellow pine and the causes of its success and failure.—Washington Letter.

Fertilizers for Sweet Potatoes.

An excessive amount of organic matter in the soil has a tendency to produce an abundant growth of vines, at the cost of the roots. On soils that do not contain sufficient organic matter to produce a fair growth of vine, the potatoes will be small and the yield unsatisfactory.

On lands that are deficient in organic matter, stable manure is recommended as a fertilizer. Heavy applications of fresh manure before planting will stimulate the growth of both weeds and the vines, at the expense of the roots. Well-rotted stable manure may be used at the rate of ten to fifteen cart loads to the acre, spread broadcast or beneath the ridges, and harrowed into the soil, but it is always best to apply the manure with the crop grown the previous season. In that way the manure will become thoroughly incorporated with the soil and become somewhat reduced before the sweet potatoes are planted upon the land.

The sweet potato is one of the few crops that thrives equally well, if not better, upon commercial fertilizers, as it does upon stable manure. On the majority of lands the fertilizer should contain 3 to 6 per cent of nitrogen, 6 to 7 per cent of phosphoric acid and 8 to 10 per cent of potash.

A mixture adapted to the growing of sweet potatoes on most soils may be made by combining the following: Two hundred pounds of high-grade sulphate of ammonia, 25 per cent pure; 200 pounds of dried blood of 200 pounds of fish scrap; 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate, 11 per cent pure; 400 pounds of high grade muriate of potash, 50 per cent pure.

Feeding Grain to Pasture Cows.

For a number of years it has not only been a question with dairymen whether or not it pays to feed grain to cows when on good pasture, but the stations have been in grave doubt about it. On this subject one thing seems to have been certainly settled, and that is poor or very ordinary cows, that is, the average milker will not pay for the extra grain, and it may be further stated that it is always a question if that kind of cow will pay even on good pasture if you charge her with the grass she eats. But when it comes to the good or extra milking cow, then it is equally well settled that even with the best pasture it does pay to give her extra grain feed.

Professor C. H. Eckles of the University of Missouri, after treating of the poor milker, aptly says: "The conditions are altogether different, however with a heavy producing cow. It is not only economical, but absolutely necessary to feed grain in addition to pasture to a very heavy milker, or she will decline rapidly in the amount of milk produced. It is impossible for a sufficient amount of grass or roughness to be consumed by any animal to enable such quantities of milk and butter to be produced as the best cows nowadays are capable of producing. As long as a cow is producing not over one pound of butter a day it is possible for necessary food to be secured from the pasture, but when the production begins to go higher the necessity of feed-grain comes in. It cannot be expected that any cow will produce one and one-half to two pounds of butter a day for any great length of time on grass alone."—Wallace's Farmer.

In order to sift out and know to which cows the grain should be fed you should weigh the milk. As a general rule Jerseys require seventeen, natives and Ayrshires twenty-five, Holsteins near thirty pounds of milk to make one pound of butter. One thing is well settled, all cows shrink less on bad pasture when fed grain, and all of them do better the following winter.

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A Boat Raising Feat.

Navigators on the Great Lakes interested in an experiment now being made off White Lake by Lake Michigan. The work is a boat raising feat—to lift a big steamer, the State of Michigan, formerly of the Berry line, out of 60 feet of water in Lake Michigan. It is being carried on by Ferno Staudt, of Chicago, and if the experiment is successful, salvage operations on the chain of lakes will take on renewed interest. Staudt proposes to raise the sunken steamer by means of four huge buoys, each 32 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. The buoys are of metal, and it is proposed to fill them with gas and sink them under parts of the submerged boat. The surface of the lake being reached, the water will be pumped out of the hull and the craft saved for further use.

The Equinox storm craze.

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The chief, it says, that the old-fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

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A Curious Plant.

"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist, "is the wild tamarind or lapa plant of the riverside and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its habits upon the mammalian animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their names and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One animal of which I personally knew, after feeding on the plant, lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud."

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