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**EASY HOUSE BUYING.**

Co-Operation Plan to Be Put in Practice at Toronto.

Toronto Star: A new scheme has been launched within the past few weeks in Toronto, with the object of enabling working people to buy their houses upon easy terms. The principle of this new organization may be illustrated in the following: Three men each wish to buy \$3 umbrellas. Each can raise only \$1 a month. If, therefore, they wait until separately they are able to make their purchases will be three months before any one of them is protected from the weather. However, by putting their money together one man can in a month's time be supplied with an umbrella, the second can have his in two months, and at the end of the third month the third umbrella will be bought. The last man will have his as soon as he would have had it, anyway, the second man will have his two months earlier and the first three months earlier. This principle is applied to house buying. Three or four ingenious men have formed a partnership to carry out the idea. They go out and ask people to enter into a contract with them upon the following lines: Each member contracts to pay to the firm \$2.50 a month for twenty-four months. Two dollars of each month's payment goes into a house-buying fund. The firm of managers or organizers undertake to pay 10 cents a month into a continuing fund, while 15 cents a month is what they get for running the business.

As soon as the sum of \$50 is accumulated in the house-buying fund from all the different members who are paying into it, a thousand-dollar house is purchased by the firm, and monthly payments not exceeding \$50 are paid on it until it is all paid for. The title to the house is for the present vested in the men who are running the scheme. According to the order in which the members have come into the scheme, and as rapidly as there are funds in hand for the managers to make the necessary payments, they are paid in possession of their houses. When, however, possession has been taken, the amount of the monthly payment is increased from \$2.50 to \$5.50. We will suppose Jones is the first man to sign a contract to pay \$2.50 a month. He gets the first house, this first house being bought as soon as there is enough of Jones' money and other people's money to pay \$50 a month on it. Jones' monthly payment is now \$5.50. He gets the water rate, insurance and repairs. He goes on paying his \$5.50 until his payments have amounted to \$250. He then gets his deed, the managers taking a mortgage for the balance of the house, which is loaned to him as a house owner, owing \$750, which he will pay off at \$5.50 a month without interest. To do this will take him six years. But even so, the argument is that he is at most only paying a low rent, and yet he is eventually the owner.

This is the scheme, and although it was only devised and put into operation a few weeks ago, its organizers have already enrolled 700 members. It is all right for Jones. It is all right for everybody if everybody gets a house; but the point of doubt is as to how long some of the contractors will have to wait. How long will it take before the 700th man will get possession of his house? Before that happy day arrives there must be paid out \$698,500 in buying other houses. If the 700th man is the last man who will nearly everybody who reads this, could be satisfactorily answered there is no doubt this would be the greatest scheme that ever was devised to make the poor man a house owner.

**Action of Sea Water on Metal.**

Engineering News: The corrosion of metals by sea water has been investigated by a German engineer named Diegel. Alloys of copper and nickel, with 1 per cent, and 42 per cent, of nickel, respectively, are not very rapidly corroded. They are rendered more or less immune by adjacent masses of iron, copper alloys or copper, these protectors being then more rapidly corroded. Contact with zinc was found either by uniform solution of the alloy from the external surface, or, when the zinc exceeds about 24 per cent, by a leaching out of the zinc, leaving behind a brittle and porous mass. The latter form is prevented, however, by the addition of 15 per cent, of nickel.

Electrolytic copper, very pure, was rapidly corroded by sea water when in contact with ordinary impure (99 per cent) copper. When not in contact the impure copper and electrolytic copper behave about alike. Annealed copper is much more rapidly corroded than rolled copper. Coating with zinc is temporarily protective, but after the coating is gone the corrosion of the copper is relatively rapid. Copper in metallic connection with iron is partly protected. Electrolytic copper, whose surface is oxidized in places, suffered rapid galvanic corrosion by the clean spots. The corrosion of copper pipes in vessels is often very rapid, and occurs frequently at bronze joints.

It seems that high amount of arsenic (0.5 per cent) in the metal greatly retards corrosion. Wrought iron and steel of various methods of manufacture seems to depend for its corrosion upon the amount of phosphorus contained in it. With 1 per cent of phosphorus present the corrosion was only a little over half as great as in the case of iron nearly free from phosphorus. When two pieces of iron differing in phosphorus content were in metallic connection, sea water corroded the low phosphorus iron two to five times as fast as the other. Iron containing nickel showed similar behavior. The normal corrosion of single plates of material was less as the percentage of nickel increased, and when two plates differing in contained nickel were in contact the plate higher in nickel was almost completely protected from corrosion.

**Cardinal Rampolla's Role.**

London Express: Paris.—The pope's great age and feebleness, together with certain recent happenings in France, have raised serious questions at the Vatican.

As a matter of fact, Leo XIII. is now very much in the hands of Cardinal Rampolla, and the cardinal's policy has never been more subservient to French policy than during the present time of stress for the religious orders.

One of the cardinals tells me that the majority of members of the Sacred college are indignant at what is taking place. No official protest has been heard against the dispersion of the congregation of the Holy Spirit in the Vatican, formerly regarded as one of the most farseeing in Europe, has completely failed.

Another cardinal whom I have seen confirms the statement of his colleague. When the pope is gone, Cardinal Rampolla will in all probability be permanently shieved.

Jolly Husband—Yash me.  
Angry Wife—Here I have been standing at the head of the stairs these two hours. Oh, Charlie! how can you! Jolly husband (bracing up)—Shtand! on your head on 't shairs. Jenny, I'm shprind! How can I? By love, I can't. Two hours, too. 'Stornary woman!—Eli Perkins.



**How a Farmer was freed from Misery**

**W**ORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express. This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee."

This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body. It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys.

So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back."

"It was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination." Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "It was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

"It was at this juncture that Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I procured some from the drug store of G. E. Craycroft. I used these pills according to directions and to my surprise I was considerably relieved on the second day and in a short time completely cured."

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**What's in a Name?**

Life: "I hear that Subbats bet on the Shamrock." "He had to. His cock threatened to leave."

**Piso's Cure for Consumption** always gives immediate relief in all throat troubles.—F. E. Bierman, Leipsic, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1901.

**The "City" Farmer.**

Southern Field: In the interchange of population between city and country the law of compensation publishes one of its edicts. Some one has said—and the statement does not seem to have been seriously disputed—that but for the virile country blood which is constantly injected into the life current of New York city that great metropolis would have stagnated and decay. While it is perhaps too much to say that the city-bred, city-trained men who take up practical farming as an occupation exert an equally potent influence upon the fortunes of the agricultural sections, the difference is one of degree, and less palpable only because the stream of people exchanging city for farm occupation does not, at the present stage of the country's development, balance the counter movement. Attrition of city and rural elements is essential to the growth of the best.

It is asserted that the highest general average value of farm lands of any county in a certain state is maintained by a number of "city farmers," who went out and bought farms, each on his own individual initiative. The first successes achieved brought other city men to join the colony, and in the course of time it became almost impossible to find a farmer in that whole section who had not come from some city occupation. Their success in this particular section was attributable to their business training, which fitted them to deal with market conditions and conform to popular tastes and prejudices in the manner of packing and marketing their products, introducing innovations which the "practical" old time farmer was loth to adopt.

Missionaries are well treated in Siam and the King, a Buddhist, is giving the site for a new Protestant church in Bangkok.

**LIKED HIS "NIP."**

Not a Whisky but a Coffee Toper. Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable. My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart."

"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum."

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"Not long ago I converted one of my friends to Postum and he is now as fond in its praise as I am." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Crops in Ireland.**

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Discouraging reports of the state of the crops continue to be received from nearly all parts of Ireland. The recent heavy rains have been equally serious for hay and potatoes in the west and midlands. Low lying lands are nearly all under water.

A message from Athlone says that nothing short of a merciful dispensation of Providence can save the farming community between Athlone and Banagher on the middle reaches of the Shannon. In this district floods have played sad havoc with the crops, mainly potatoes, oats and vegetable products, and a substantial part of the industry, which was hitherto an assured source of revenue.

Similar reports come from Roscommon, Mayo, Cavan and Leitrim. In Cork and Kerry the supplies of oats and barley are likely to be very short. Symptoms of blight, too, have appeared among the potatoes, though in some parts of West Cork,

where spraying has been generally practiced, this crop is abundant and of good quality.

Chicago News: Ostend—What becomes of all the old jokes when people get tired of telling them? Pa—Most of them go to the theater programs, my boy.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use **JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.**

Catholic Standard and Times: Wagman—I saw Brooklyn putting up a stove-pipe yesterday, and you should have heard him swear. Wigman—Well, they do raise a good deal of dust and— Wagman—Huh! he couldn't raise enough dust with this one. He expected the price of a straw hat, but the pawnbroker would only advance him 60 cents.

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