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# Average Jones

## By Samuel Hopkins Adams

### Red Dot

Mr. A. V. R. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—was tired of spending his dead money in Statesboro, Georgia, and doing nothing more and dead to take part in the dramatic life. At the suggestion of Waldemar, owner of an important and decent newspaper, he closed offices in Astor court and went in for following up queer advertisements in the newspapers and tracing down fraudulent advertisers. Business boomed.

From his inner sanctum, Average Jones stared obliquely out upon the whirl of Fifth avenue and mused upon a paragraph which had appeared in all the important New York morning papers of the day before.

REWARD—\$100 REWARD FOR information as to slayer of Bridget "Rags" killed in office of Malcolm Dorr, Stengel Building, Union Square, March 2.

"That's too much money for a dog," decided Average Jones. Slipping on his coat he walked briskly down the avenue, and entered a gloomy old office building. Stepping from the elevator at the seventh floor, he paused underneath this sign:

MALCOLM DORR, Analytical and Consulting Chemist. Hours 10 to 4.

Entering, Average Jones found a fat young man, with mild blue eyes, sitting at a desk.

"Mr. Dorr, I am an expert on advertising, and I want that one thousand dollar reward."

The chemist pushed his chair back and stared at him in silence.

"You are very fond of dogs, Mr. Dorr?"

"Oh? Oh, yes, yes, certainly," said the other mechanically.

Average Jones smiled with almost affectionate admiration at the crease along the knee of his carefully pressed trousers.

"Mr. Dorr," he drawled, "who—er—owned your—er—dog?"

"Why, I—I did," said the startled chemist.

"Who gave him to you?"

"A friend."

"Quite so. Was it that—er—friend who—er—offered the reward?"

"What makes you think that?"

"This, to be frank. The minute you answered my question as to whether you cared for dogs, I knew you didn't."

"Mr. Dorr, who—er—has been—er—threatening your life?"

The chemist swung around in his chair.

"What do you know?" he demanded.

"Nothing. I'm guessing. It's a fair guess that a reasonably valuable brindle bull isn't pursued by a man who cares nothing for dogs without some reason. The most likely reason is protection. Is it in your case?"

"Yes, it is," replied the other, after some hesitation.

"And now the protection is gone. Don't you think you'd better let me in on this?"

"Let me speak to my—my legal adviser first."

He called up a downtown number on the telephone and asked to be connected with Judge Elverson.

"If that is United States District Attorney Roger Elverson, tell him that it is A. V. R. Jones who wants to know."

Almost immediately Average Jones was called back from the hallway, whither he had gone.

"Elverson says to tell you the whole thing," said the chemist—"in confidence, of course."

"Understood. Now, who is it that wants to get rid of you?"

"The Paragon Pressed Meat company."

Average Jones became vitally concerned in removing an infinitesimal speck from his left cuff. "Ah," he commented, "the Canned Meat Trust. What have you been doing to them?"

"Sold them a preparation of my invention for deodorizing certain by-products used for manufacturing purposes. Several months ago I found they were using it on canned meats that had gone bad, and then selling the stuff."

"Would the meat so treated be poisonous?"

"Well—dangerous to any one eating it. I wrote, warning them that they must stop."

"Did they reply?"

"A man came to see me and told me I was mistaken. He hinted that if I thought my invention was worth more than I'd received, his young Mr. Dorr, at a moment's notice, would be glad to take the matter up with

me. Shortly after I heard that the Federal authorities were going after the Trust, so I called on Mr. Elverson."

"Mistake Number One, Elverson is straight, but his office is full of leaks than a sieve."

"That's probably why I found my private laboratory reeking of cyanide fumes a fortnight later," remarked Dorr dryly. "I got to the outer air alive, but not much more."

"Where is this laboratory?"

"Over in Flatbush, where I live—or did live. Within a month after that a man sneaked up behind me and shot at me. The police told me to be sure and not let the newspapers know. Then they forgot it."

Average Jones laughed. "Of course they did. Didn't you take any other precautions?"

"Oh, yes. I reported the attempt to Judge Elverson. He gave me the two dogs."

"Two?"

"Yes. Rags and Tatters. Both killed right here in this room."

Average Jones became suddenly very much worried about the second button of his coat. "Er—where were you?" he drawled.

"I was here when Tatters got his death. I had gone to the washroom at the farther end of the hall when Rags was poisoned."

"Was there evidence of poison?"

"Pathological only. In Tatters' case it was very marked. He was doing in a corner near the radiator when I heard him yelp and saw him snapping at his belly. It was like strychnine poisoning. Before I could get a veterinary here he was dead."

"What about the other dog?"

"Rags? That was just a day before yesterday. We had just come over from Flatbush and Rags was waiting around in the corner."

"Was it the same corner where Tatters was attacked?"

"Yes; near the radiator. He seemed to be interested in something there when I left the room. I was gone more than two minutes."

"Kicked the door after you?"

"It has a special spring lock which I had put on myself."

Average Jones crossed over and looked at the contrivance. Then his glance fell to a huge, old-fashioned keyhole below the new fastening.

"You didn't use that larger lock?"

"No. I haven't for months. The key is lost, I think."

Retracing his steps the investigator sighted the hole from the radiator, and shook his head.

"It's a trap," he said. "Go on."

"As I reached the door on my return, I heard Rags yelp. He was pawing wildly at his nose. The veterinary didn't believe it was strychnine. Said the attacks were different. Whatever it was, I couldn't find any trace of it in the stomach. The veterinary took the body away and made a complete autopsy."

"Did he discover anything?"

"Yes. The blood was coagulated and on the upper lip he found a circle of small punctures. He agreed that both dogs probably swallowed something that was left in my office, though I don't see how it could have got there."

"That won't do," returned Average Jones positively. "A dot doesn't tell me when he swallows poison, unless it's some corrosive."

"It was no corrosive. I examined the mouth."

"What about the radiator?" asked Average Jones, getting down on his knees beside that antiquated contrivance.

"It seemed to have been the center of disturbance."

"If you're thinking of fumes," replied the chemist, "I tested for that. It isn't possible."

"No! I suppose not. And yet, there's the curious feature that the fatal influence seems to have emanated from the corner which is the most remote from both windows and door. That's no free escape and it's too far up for anything to come in from the street."

Average Jones examined the walls of the room, which he found to be of small punctures. "Never," he said, "big keyhole, through which he peeped. After politely offering some chewing gum to his host, he chewed up a single stick thoughtfully. This he rolled out to an extremely tensuous consistency and spread it deftly across the unused keyhole, which it completely thwisted yelied."

"Now, what's that for?" inquired the chemist, eyeing the improvised closure with some contempt.

"Don't know, exactly yet," replied the doctor cheerfully.

"All right," agreed young Mr. Dorr. "Whatever your little game is, I'll play it. Give me your address in case you leave town."

"As I may say, I am going to hire a press-clipping bureau on special order to dig through the files of the local and neighboring city newspapers for recent items concerning dog-poisoning cases."

Dog-poisoning seemed to Average Jones to have become a popular pastime, judging from the news items from the clipping bureau. Several days later, under peculiar circumstances, three hours later he was in the bustling Connecticut city. There he took carriage for the house of Mr. Curtis Fleming, whose valuable Great Dane dog had been the last victim.

Mr. Curtis Fleming revealed himself as an elderly gentleman all grown to a point. Pointed white nose above thin lips, pointed ears, and a pair of twinkling eyes were pin-points of frangible gleam, and a most pointed point of speech.

"Who are you?" he demanded rudely, as his visitor was ushered in. Average Jones recognized the type. He knew of but one way to deal with

it and retain self-respect.

"Jones?" he retorted with astounding emphasis that the monosyllable fairly exploded in the other's face.

"Well, well, well," said the elder man, his aspect suddenly mollified. "Don't bite me. What kind of a Jones are you, and what do you want of me?"

"Ordinary variety of Jones. I want to know about your dog."

"Had my reporters on this case. Found nothing. I own the Bridgeport Delinquent."

"What about the dog?"

"Good boy!" approved the old martinet. "Sticks to his point. Dog was with me crossing a vacant lot on next square. Chased a rat. Rat ran into a heap of old timber. Dog nosed around. Gave a yelp and came back to me. Had spasm. Died in fifteen minutes. Fourth dog to go the same way in the last week. All on Golden Hill."

"Any suspicions?"

"Suspensions? Certainly, young man, certainly. Look at this."

Average Jones took the smutted newspaper proof which his host extended, and read:

WARNING—RESIDENTS OF THE Golden Hill neighborhood are earnestly cautioned against meddling with or handling of woodpiles or outbuildings until further notice. Danger!

"Who offered it?"

"Professor Moseley. Tenant of mine. Frame house on the next corner with old-fashioned conservatory. Acted half-sarcastic when he brought it to the office, so the business manager said. Wouldn't sign his name to the thing. Wouldn't say anything about it. Begged the manager to let him

have the weather reports in advance, every day. The manager put the advertisement in type, decided not to run it, and returned the money."

"Weather reports, eh?" Average Jones mused for a moment. "How is the weather?"

"Until the first hard frost."

"Has there—er—been a—er—frost since?" drawled Average Jones.

"No."

"Who is this Moseley?"

"Don't know much about him. Scientific experimenter of some kind. I believe very exclusive, said Mr. Curtis Fleming. 'Never' and 'never' associated with any of us neighbors. Think on the nail, though. Insane, too. I read. Writes letters to himself with nothing in them."

"How's that?" inquired Average Jones.

The other took an envelope from his pocket and handed it over. "It got inclosed by mistake with the copy for the advertisement. The handwriting on the envelope is his own. Look inside."

A glance had shown Average Jones that the letter had been mailed in New York on March 25. He took out the inclosure. It was a small slip of paper. The date was stamped on with a rubber stamp. There was no writing of any kind. Near the center of the sheet were three dots. They seemed to have been made with red ink.

"What's your interest in all this, my mysterious young friend?"

"Two dogs in New York poisoned in something the same way as yours."

"Well, I've got my man. He confessed."

"Confessed?" echoed Average Jones.

"Practically. I've kept the point of the story to the last. Professor Moseley cut his throat about nine o'clock this morning," pursued the other.

"Do you mind not talking to me for a minute?" said Average Jones curtly.

"To hold my tongue in my own house by an uninvited stripling," cackled the other. "You're a singular young man. Have it your own way."

After a five minutes' silence the visitor turned from the window and spoke. "There has been a deadly danger about here for which Professor Moseley felt himself responsible."

He had killed himself. Why?"

"Because I was on his trail," declared Mr. Curtis Fleming. "Afraid to face me."

"Nonsense. I believe some human beings have been killed by this thing, whatever it may be, and that the horror of it drove Moseley to suicide."

"Prove it."

"Give me a morning paper."

He handed him the current issue of the Delinquent.

Average Jones studied the local paper.

"Where's Galvin's Alley?" he asked presently. "In the Golden Hill section?"

"Yes."

"Head that."

Mr. Curtis Fleming took the paper. His eyes were directed to a paragraph telling of the death of an Italian child living in Galvin's Alley. Cause, convulsions.

"By jove!" said he, somewhat awed. "You can reason, young man."

"I've got to reason a lot further, if I'm to get anywhere in this affair," said Average Jones. "He writes, 'Do you care to come to Galvin's Alley with me?'"

Together they went down the hill to a poor little house, marked by white paint.

The occupants were Italian. He wrote, 'Do you care to come to Galvin's Alley with me?'"

Collectors of lepidoptera rose in amazement at the printed offer of luna moths moasting ten and eleven inches across the wings. Letters came to that morning; a queer, bent little gentleman, very bald and with big eyeglasses, who was kind, and wept with them and gave them money to bury the "bambino."

"Moseley, by the Lord Harry!" exclaimed Mr. Curtis Fleming. "But what was the death agony?"

Average Jones shook his head. "Too early to do more than guess."

club, where he offered an explanation and elucidation.

"The whole affair," he said, "was a problem in the connection of Jones and his death. At the New York terminus we had two deaths in the office of a man with powerful and subtle enemies. Some deadly thing is introduced through that keyhole. The killing in the office reaches a corner far out of the direct line of the keyhole. Being near the radiator, that corner represents the attraction of warmth. Therefore, the invading force was some sentient creature."

"Now, at the Bridgeport end we have a deadly influence loosed. Here, too, the peril is somewhat dependent upon warmth, we know, from Professor Moseley's agonized eagerness for a frost. Dogs are killed. Finally a child falls victim, and on that child is found a circular mark, similar to the mark on Mr. Dorr's dog's lip. You see the striking points of analogy?"

"Do you mean us to believe poor old Moseley a cold-blooded murderer?" demanded Mr. Curtis Fleming.

"Far from it. At worst an unhappy victim of his own carelessness in losing a pearl upon his neighborhood. You're forgetting a connecting link; the secretive reptile. The reptile was sent from New York city addressed by Moseley to himself on behalf of some customer who ordered supply by code of inkblots. He was the man I had to find. The giant luna moths helped to do it."

"I don't see where they come in at all," declared Dorr bluntly. "A moth a foot wide couldn't crawl through a keyhole."

"No; nor do any damage if it did. The luna is harmless. The moths were important only as clues—and bait. Their enormous size showed Professor Moseley's line of work; the selective breeding of certain forms of life to two or three times the normal proportions. Very well; I had to ascertain some creature which, if magnified several times, would be deadly, and which would still be capable of entering a large keyhole. Having determined that, the next step was to find out what it was?" cried Dorr.

"One moment. Having determined that, I had still to get in touch with Professor Moseley's mysterious New York correspondent. I figured that he must be interested in Professor Moseley's particular branch of research or he never could have devised this murderous scheme. So I constructed the luna moth advertisement to draw him, and when I got a reply from Mr. Ross, who is a fellow-tenant of Mr. Dorr's, the chain was complete. Now, you see where the luna moths were useful. If I had advertised instead of them, the latrodectus, he might have suspected and refused from answering."

"What's the latrodectus?" demanded both the hearers at once.

For answer Average Jones took a letter from his pocket and read:

Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., April 7.

Mr. A. V. R. Jones, Astor Court Temple, New York City.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of inquiry, the only insect answering your specifications is a small spider latrodectus, situated, the large chink of the door, emerges from the haze of the horizon, and displays the jagged profile of the massive mountain range that forms the interior highland more than three thousand feet in altitude. From this great backbone the buttressed spurs drop somewhat suddenly and irregularly for the most part, to the coastal plain of greater or less inland extent; the deep clefts of the upland valleys disappear, and one may judge how rapidly the swift mountain rivers must change to slow, winding streams upon the flat land of the island's margin. Coming nearer, San Juan and its buildings become visible and soon a point of the coast is reached where the sea surmounts by the rest to stand out as the cape surrounded by El Morro ("The Castle"), which guards the entrance to the harbor. Not until the fort is reached does the city itself become fully visible, for it is built on the rugged side of the sandstone ridge which bounds the bay on the north. Elsewhere, for the most part, the city must lie in open roadsides; only at Guanica, Guayama, and one or two other places is there anything that approaches a protected harbor like that of San Juan.

Many Good-Sized Towns.

At first view the city is impressive by its extent, the close construction of its ancient and modern buildings, and by the delicate pastel shades of its tinted whitewashed walls. More than fifty thousand people are crowded in dense areas on the narrow roads, and the city is a mass of white.

For two and a half miles to its connection with the mainland; there are plazas and open spaces, but these seem only to accentuate the concentration of living quarters. As one opens plain, in a valley near the coast, or in a mountainous hollow of the hills, one encounters town after town of more than ten thousand or fifteen thousand inhabitants. Naturally the problems of public health are of the highest importance, and of necessity they received the immediate attention of the Americans when they came into control of Porto Rico in 1898.

One method of water distribution by casks has been extensively replaced by a system which brings water through lines of pipes from the upland streams, and everywhere the severity of epidemics or to stamp them out.

On the whole, Porto Rico today is a

healthful island, with a warm climate well tempered by the trade winds, and clothed with the most beautiful and varied number of its features that arouse vivid interest. The extent of the island is not great, for its irregular oblong mass is only 100 miles in length and about thirty-five miles in breadth, or approximately three times as large as Long Island; yet its inhabitants number more than 1,000,000, thus making it more thickly populated than any other equivalent area in the western hemisphere excepting certain portions of New England.

Its place in history is a large one, for since its discovery by Columbus in 1493, it has served as the battle ground of Spanish, Dutch and English, and as a haven for the buccanniers who operated throughout the Spanish main. Even in purely scientific respects it commands the interest of many a department of investigation, writes Henry E. Crampton, the chief of the U. S. National Museum, in his report on the islands, because its different portions display unusually varied geological and topographical characters. They also support a diversified flora and fauna, and animal life, whose study is especially important on account of the island's value as a link in the Antillean chain that connects North and South America with each other and with Mexico. Hence the problems of evolution, distribution and migration of human beings as well as of organic forms in general, are particularly well defined and engaging in the case of Porto Rico.

As the approaching steamer nears the northern shore of Porto Rico, where the capital city of San Juan is situated, the huge bulk of the island emerges from the haze of the horizon, and displays the jagged profile of the massive mountain range that forms the interior highland more than three thousand feet in altitude. From this great backbone the buttressed spurs drop somewhat suddenly and irregularly for the most part, to the coastal plain of greater or less inland extent; the deep clefts of the upland valleys disappear, and one may judge how rapidly the swift mountain rivers must change to slow, winding streams upon the flat land of the island's margin. Coming nearer, San Juan and its buildings become visible and soon a point of the coast is reached where the sea surmounts by the rest to stand out as the cape surrounded by El Morro ("The Castle"), which guards the entrance to the harbor. Not until the fort is reached does the city itself become fully visible, for it is built on the rugged side of the sandstone ridge which bounds the bay on the north. Elsewhere, for the most part, the city must lie in open roadsides; only at Guanica, Guayama, and one or two other places is there anything that approaches a protected harbor like that of San Juan.

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### SAVING AND SPENDING.

(From Leslies.)

Every one can spend money; most people can make; only a few know how to save it.

The difference between the prosperous and the poor is largely a difference in willingness or ability to save.

James W. Hebron was for thirty years doorman at a fashionable restaurant at \$1 a day. Generous tips, invested on the advice of prominent Wall Street men, laid the foundation of a fortune approximating a million dollars.

John Busch, a young Iowa farmer, six years ago rented an 80-acre farm, borrowing \$600 from a local bank to buy stock. He didn't go in for a good time, but attended strictly to business.

Being single he was his own housekeeper. At the end of six years he was able to pay down \$8,000 dollars on a \$28,000 farm; besides \$6,700 in stock and machinery.

Charles Rose, a Connecticut newsboy, about a year ago put \$100—the saving of six years—into a lot in the outskirts of Bridgeport. Increasing business during the war has enabled him to pay off the mortgage, and recently he was offered \$20,000 for his lot by the British Government because it lies in the path of Bridgeport's rapidly extending munition plants.

Jacob Largcloth of New York, who came to this country only eighteen years ago from Germany, penniless, was able upon his death to provide generously for his widow and sixty-one employees, besides remembering numerous public institutions and leaving the residuary estate of more than \$3,000,000 to a home for invalids.

Contrast with these examples of frugality and foresight the case of a gay young man in Plainfield, N. J. who inherited more than \$100,000 and wasted the whole amount in riotous living in two years. Now he is compelled to support himself and wife upon his meagre wage of \$12 as a draughtman. Should he ever accumulate anything, he will doubtless appreciate his saving more than he did the inheritance.

So much for the real bread winners. They have no use for the bread line or for handouts. More honor to them and their thrift.

### Petition for Incorporation

GEORGIA, Bulloch County.

To the Superior Court of said County:  
The petition of Thomas D. Vasonten, T. J. Denmark, H. B. Strange, J. F. Fitch, S. C. Groover, R. Lee Moore, Hinton Booth, J. C. Lane, Brooks Simmons, B. V. Collins, B. R. Olliff, D. P. Averitt, Jr., J. N. Shearouse, C. H. Parrish, A. J. Mooney, J. W. Williams, W. G. Raines, W. S. Freese, H. Clark and J. G. Miller, all of said state and county, respectfully shew:

1. That they desire, for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns, to become incorporated under the name and style of the Statesboro News Publishing Company.

2. The term for which petitioners ask to be incorporated is twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time.

3. The capital stock of the corporation is to be Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each. Petitioners, however, ask the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time not exceeding the aggregate \$100,000.

4. The whole of said capital stock of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars has already actually been paid in.

The principal office or place of business of the proposed corporation will be in the city of Statesboro, said state and county.

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6. The powers which are given by the laws of this state to like corporations, 7. WHEREFORE, petitioners pray to be made a body corporate under the name and style aforesaid, entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities fixed and allowed by the laws, and subject to the restrictions and liabilities prescribed by the laws of this state.

This March 29th 1916.

HINTON BOOTH,  
H. B. STRANGE,  
R. L. SMOORE,  
Attorneys for petitioners.

Georgia, Bulloch County:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original petition for incorporation of the Statesboro News Publishing Company this day filed in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office. This March 29th, 1916.

T. J. DENMARK,  
Clerk Bulloch Superior Court.

### Take This for Lagrippe Coughs.

The danger of lagrippe lies in its danger to develop pneumonia, and the March death record from pneumonia is appalling. Stop your cough before it reaches the danger point, and take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mr. W. P. Bowen, Jimps, Ga., writes: "I had a terrible attack of lagrippe, aches and pains all over my body, and a dry, hacking lagrippe cough. I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar and when I had taken one bottle my cough was cured, my cold was well." Bulloch Drug Co.

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### Tax Receiver's Third and Last Round

I will be at the places named on the dates and hours specified as follows for the purpose of receiving tax returns:  
Monday, April 3—Court ground 1340th district 7 a. m.; Z. T. Bennett's 8:30 a. m.; P. A. Hagin's 9:30 a. m.; B. D. Hodges' 10:30 a. m.; J. G. Nevill's store 1:30 p. m.; court ground 44th district 2 p. m.; old court ground 44th district 3:30 p. m.; G. W. Bowen's store 4:30 p. m. Henry Akinsat night. Tuesday, April 4—Register 7:30 a. m.; Edmond Brannen's 9:30 a. m.; court ground 1320th district 11:00 a. m.; Mrs. Jim Mincey's at noon; DeLoach's 1:15 p. m.; Aaron station 4:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, April 5—Postal 8:30

### They Let Him Sleep.

H. T. Strange, Gainesville, Ga., R. R. No. 3, was unable to sleep all night without getting up. Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed, I would have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Finally I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured, and I sleep soundly all night. Foley Kidney Pills ton up weak, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep. Bulloch Drug Co.

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You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true, colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and highly recommended by people who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Respectfully,  
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The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months!

The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader!

Open air is the best spring tonic! Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man!

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually!

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905!—From United States Public Health Service News.

### SALTS IN HOT WATER

CLEAR PIMPLY SKIN

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the absorption of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

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In a good horse buggy and harness see me.

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### TIRE DON'TS

Lists of Important Things To Watch to Secure Greater Mileage

"Don't let oil, grease or gasoline remain on your tires. They all destroy rubber. Wash only with pure cold water and a little soap.

"Don't keep a spare tire out of use too long. Change over occasionally. A tire last better in use than exposed to the sun and rain on the running board.

"Don't let your rims get rusty. Common stove polish will keep them in good condition.

"Don't let the weight rest on a deflated tire. Jack up the wheel or remove the tire. Don't let your axles or rims get bent. If your wheel doesn't run free your tire will suffer.

"Not 'How Much?'"

but "how good" is the question that every one should ask in buying candy.

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### SPRING CARE OF BEES.

There Should Be Strong Colonies at Beginning of Honey Flow. (Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.)

The duty of the beekeeper in the spring is to get plenty of bees in the colony for the honey flow. If this is not done his work is a failure. The population of the colony is reduced during the winter, especially where wintering conditions are not the best, and this must be corrected if the colony is to get the full honey crop. It is poor beekeeping to have weak colonies at the beginning of the honey flow from which the surplus crop is obtained.

After brood rearing gets under way bees need three things—room for heavy brood rearing, an abundance of stores and protection. A common error is to cram the colony by failing to provide empty cells for the reception of eggs.

If in early spring the weather is suitable and if nectar is available the bees will add considerably to their hoards of honey, but they use it so rapidly that it is seldom that any gain in the stores occurs even during fruit bloom. However, since the weather is uncertain at this season the beekeeper should not depend too much on incoming nectar to supply the needs of his bees. If they are short of stores feed a warm thick syrup made of granulated sugar and feed lavishly.

On some warm days the hives should be opened and given a spring house-cleaning. At this time one wing of the queen should be clipped so that when swarming time comes she cannot fly to the woods with the swarm. If any queenless colonies are discovered during the winter, they should be united with colonies having queens. This can be done simply by setting the queenless colony on top.

The stimulant to heavy brood rearing should occupy six to eight weeks previous to the surplus honey flow, and every beekeeper should know when that comes in his locality. If he is a beginner any beekeeper who is older in the work can give him that information. If a colony has a good queen and plenty of empty cells for egg laying, is well supplied with stores and is protected from cold and wind one may expect a colony which is capable of storing the maximum crop.

Having seen all this trouble to get plenty of bees in the hive, the beekeeper will readily see that he should do everything in his power to prevent swarming. Swarming just before or during the honey flow is the greatest drawback to a good crop. Experienced beekeepers have worked out methods by which this can largely be prevented, and every beekeeper should study these methods.

**Handy Portable Fence.** Every farm where pigs and sheep are kept needs a few rods of a cheap, light, portable fence which will keep the pigs or lambs penned on rape or rye or other temporary pasture. Such a fence as that shown in the cut is easy to make, will not blow over or be easily pushed out of place by pigs. The panels may be either twelve or sixteen feet long, making out of rough lumber or of dressed lumber. The spaces between the slats are eight inches, making the panel four feet high. The bottom strip is left four inches from the ground, as shown in the cut, to hook into the notch B on the bottom

piece of the triangle. The triangle is made of the same kind of lumber with a base six feet long and the notch B just high enough to catch the top slat of the panel. The panels have to lap about eight inches and are turned face to face so that the uprights of alternate panels face each way. The notches B and C have to be wide enough to receive the edges of two boards.

The overlapping of the ends of the panels makes a more secure fence than is often made by letting the ends of the top and bottom boards of the panel project six inches beyond the uprights at the uprights of the panel interlock and prevent the wind or the rooting of pigs separating the panels.

If sixteen foot boards are used the number for such a fence will cost not far from 40 cents a rod, which is a very reasonable cost for a fence that can be used in as many different ways as this—Orange Judd Farmer.

**Corn Suckers.** Many farmers are possessed with the idea that the suckers or carious stalks which grow from an ear bearing stalk of corn are a hindrance to the best growth of the latter, and valuable hours are sometimes spent in removing them. But, according to Wallace's Farmer, actual experiments during two successive years on Nebraska farms demonstrated that corn with the suckers left undisturbed outyielded that from which the suckers had been removed. Their leaves, like the others, would seem to perform a useful office in absorbing nutritive elements from the atmosphere for the benefit of the ear on the main stalk.

**The Manure Heap.** The manure heap is a scene of bacterial activities. When it lies very long the nitrogen is transformed into ammonia and escapes. When it escapes it is gone forever. Some of the manure changes into nitrates, and these are washed away and lost if the manure heap is uncovered. Nitrates are soluble, and when they are washed away the farm loses all their value. A part of the nitrates are attacked by bacteria and become nitrogen gas.

**Recipe for Gray Hair.** To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up for you. It is at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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## PURVIS

## Social

Edited by MISS IRENE ARDEN Telephone No. 7.

Mr. C. O. Smith went to Augusta Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Addison and children are visiting relatives in Butts.

Misses Mary Beth Smith and Ruth Parrish spent Sunday in Augusta.

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Miss Ruth Waters has gone to Aaron to be an assistant teacher in the Aaron school.

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Miss Ora Franklin spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Franklin.

Miss Vivian Adams has returned home after visiting Mrs. Hodges Adams for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and daughter Marybeth spent Friday in Augusta.

Mrs. Jim Mathews and Mrs. A. O. Bland spent several days in Savannah this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oliver, Mrs. R. L. Paschal, and Mrs. Thrasner motored to Augusta on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Blitch left on Tuesday for Dublin where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Renfro and children have returned from Columbus where they have been spending sometime.

Miss Ruth Hasty, after several weeks visit, has returned to Richmond, Va., to practice her profession.

Miss Bess Lee is spending several days in Savannah this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Taggart.

Mr. Dederick Davis, Mrs. Dan Davis, Mrs. Fred Woods and Miss Ruby Parrish motored to Augusta on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis returned from Fayetteville, N. C. on Monday where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane accompanied by Misses Hattie Powell and Bertha Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Augusta.

Miss Bertha Olliff who has been spending sometime as the guest of Miss Lucy Blitch returned to her home in Swainsboro on Tuesday.

Misses Ida Lou Barron and Annelia Bass delightfully entertained the Music Club on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong. After discussing the composers of the 17th and 18th centuries a delicious ice course was served.

The "Khe Wha Wa" girls met with Miss Kate McDougald, Wednesday afternoon. After an hour of sewing and playing rook a delicious salad course was served. Those present were the Misses Hollands, Lester, Lee, Parker, Outland, Hunter, Hughes and Mrs. Keown. The girls met next time with Miss Outland.

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### Brooklet Items

(Reported by Miss LULA WARMOCK)

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins are visiting in Ellijay this week.

Miss Ruby Pledger spent the week end last week with her father Mr. C. A. Pledger in Macon.

Miss Lucy Foy spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Guyton.

Mr. Hazel Alderman left last Monday morning for Savannah to resume his work with Savannah Electric Company.

Mr. Willie Hodges of Haleyondale attended the quarterly meeting at the Methodist church here last Monday.

Messrs Ozzie Waters and Willie Rogers have bought out the Brooklet Grocery Company and will continue the business in the same stand.

Those of Brooklet High School who will represent in the contest of the First Congressional District to be given in Savannah next week are: Oscar Lee Alderman Declaration, Malcome Smith Recitation, Frank Mann Shot-put, Oscar Lee Alderman 100 yards dash, Brooks Lanier 220 yard dash, Elton Carley 440 yard dash, Abram Saffold Chinning the pole.

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## MRS. MAMIE HALL GAINS 19 POUNDS.

Was Sick In Bed For Eleven Months And Only Weighed 96 Pounds.

Still another comes forward and adds her voice to the hundreds who have already indorsed the wonderful medicine, Tanlac. Mrs. Mamie Hall, who lives at 805 Fourth Avenue, South Nashville, says she suffered for years and that the trouble was finally pronounced cancer of the stomach. She also states that she had fallen off as a result of the trouble until she weighed only 96 pounds, but that she now weighs 115, a gain of 19 pounds.

"I had a bad form of stomach trouble," said Mrs. Hall in relating her remarkable case to a Tanlac representative, "and had suffered from it for years. I lost so much flesh and was so weak that I was confined to my room and bed for eleven months and my head ached so bad I could hardly stand it at times."

"Yes," she continued, "They actually had to prop me up in bed to take a drink of water, as I just couldn't help myself at all. I lived on malted milk and Graham crackers. The steady pain in my chest made me afraid I had lung trouble and my head ached so bad it seemed like it would burst."

"About a year ago I was taken to the hospital, the doctors saying I had cancer of the stomach. I was so nervous all this time that the slightest noise would almost drive me mad, and the pains in my back hurt me so I hardly ever got a night's rest."

"My husband was terribly out of heart about me, as the doctor said nothing would save me but an operation. We had spent a lot of money for medicines and it seemed like nothing would do any good."

"Well, sir, I happened to see a piece in the paper about Tanlac, and it told about a woman in Louisville that was suffering just exactly the same way I was. I begged my husband to let me try it, but he would get it if I wanted it. So he got a bottle and we kept it a secret from the doctor."

"That was the best thing I ever did in my life, for I began to feel better and gain weight with the very first dose. I had gone down so I didn't weigh but 96 pounds, but now, after taking four bottles, I weigh 115—five pounds more than I ever weighed in my life."

"I now feel strong and well and can do all my house work. I can eat anything—why I actually ate a tomato after I had been taking Tanlac a week, and that's something that never would agree with me before. I have no more of those terrible pains and I am doing fine in every way."

"I got a letter yesterday from my husband at Chattanooga, and he said he had taken two bottles of Tanlac and was doing fine. I am going to Chattanooga Sunday, and I will sure take a bottle of Tanlac in my grip. This medicine just about saved my life and kept me from having to have an operation."

"Yes," she continued, "you can print it. I want every body to know about it. I don't think folks ought to be so modest to prevent all the suffering they can."

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Rev. J. F. SINGLETON, Pastor  
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Morning Subject: "How to Raise the Dead."  
Evening Subject: "Lining Up."  
Bible School at 10 a. m.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us; strangers particularly will find a welcome.  
Mr. Haymore will preach in time to preach Monday evening. Let the church meet him at that time.  
All Christians are cordially invited to co-operate with us in our campaign, and we extend a most hearty invitation to the people at large to attend all our services.

We are very anxious for a sweeping revival. God is ready to give it if we are ready to receive it.

### Methodist

Rev. J. B. THRASHER, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Morning Theme: "Glorifying In the Cross of Christ." Text, Gal. 4:14. "God Forbid That I Should Glory Save In the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

Evening Theme: "The Greatest Evil of Today." Text, Habakkuk 2:12-17.  
Good singing at both hours.  
Sunday-school, 3 p. m.  
Missionary Society, Monday, 3 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

### Presbyterian

Preaching first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
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Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against further trouble and improve the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.

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I wish to advise my friends in the good old county of Bulloch that I have severed my connection with Brooks Simmons Co. and you will find me after April 1st at the store of Blitch-Parrish Co. with which firm I have cast my lot, and where I will be glad to have my friends drop in and see me. This firm carries, as you know, a full line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and we will appreciate a share of your business. Your friendship and patronage will be a special favor to me, and you will find me where I have always stood; willing and glad to serve you in any way I can.

I am pleased to say that I still retain my interest in the First National Bank. Trusting that you will aid me in making this change profitable to Blitch Parrish Co. and myself, and assuring you in advance of my hearty appreciation of any business thrown our way I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. E. MCROAN

This great medicine frees the system from poisons arising from the improper digestion of the food and helps nature turn the food into strength and puts the body in good working order. Then the body gains back its normal weight as naturally as water flows down hill.

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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our stores at five o'clock each afternoon except Saturday, beginning April 1st and continuing until Sept. 1st.

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The first lighthouse constructed by the United States government is still standing on Cape Henry.

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When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may cause an attack; also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PACKING PLANT COMING SLOW

Temporary Board of Directors Becoming Discouraged

For some unaccountable reason our farmer friends are mighty slow to make up their minds about coming up whole heartedly and assisting pro rata with their subscription to the stock of the Bulloch Packing Plant Co. Many of the Statesboro committee who have freely given their time to the detail work of this campaign and have made several trips to the various districts have met and talked with practically all of the leading farmers all of whom frankly acknowledge that the plant will be a great thing for the community but state that they will have to think about it for a while before subscribing.

With all the FACTS that have been laid down before all of our people for the last six months about the great advantage of this industry and the few men who have liberally subscribed, it appears nothing short of sheer distrust extended for any man to hesitate to at least frankly state YES or NO as to his willingness to help. These men cannot afford to cavort their time to a dozen trips calling on those who are abundantly able to assist in this enterprise. All they want to know is a YES or NO answer and in the course of a few weeks they will be definitely known if the project is possible for Bulloch county. The 1209th district is yet in arrears of its assessments and this enterprise is to be made a GO DEFINITE decision must be arrived at quickly.

All Year Money Crop There certainly can be no doubt

## TAKE ROOSEVELT SAY THE MOOSE.

Republicans Will Refuse.

Washington, Dec. April 4th (Special). Quite a number of Republicans are convinced that Roosevelt is really a candidate for the Republican nomination. In fact, they know from their talk with leading Progressives that these men will be at Chicago with a considerable show of strength and with a demand that Roosevelt or some one named by Roosevelt shall be nominated by the Republicans; otherwise Progressive opposition is threatened.

As it happens down now it means Roosevelt, for these same Progressive leaders feel that they have assurance that when it comes to close quarters Justice Hughes is going to make it plain that he will not allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination. With Hughes out the Roosevelt list is narrowed to Johnson of California and perhaps some other man who will not be possible for the Republicans. The upshot of it all will be "Take Roosevelt or we will not support your nominee."

Will Not Be Nominated. The best guess now is that Roosevelt will not be nominated by the Republicans. The anti-Roosevelt men control the national committee. They are going to see to the election of delegates who will not go to Roosevelt. They have two reasons. One is that they do not believe he can be elected, and the other is that they don't want him elected.

Better four more years of Wilson than of Roosevelt, they say. "The party would be in worse shape if Roosevelt was elected than if the Democrats win. If he wants to go out and defeat a good man, elect Wilson, whom he has so severely condemned. We can't help that. We are not going to allow him to name our candidate nor force us to elect him again."

"Adequate" a Compromise. We are not going to have the word "adequate," as applied to the navy, accurately defined by the legislation of

about the enterprise being an all year money crop, and there certainly cannot be a farmer in the entire county who is not thoroughly familiar with the subject and knowing that he, of all citizens, or active business men, will be the most benefited by the advent of this industry. A reference to the interview the NEWS publishers today with the very Rev. J. M. Haymore, Baptist minister from Moultrie, who is doing such good work in Statesboro at the revival now in progress at the Baptist church, should be sufficient to convince any skeptic that this packing plant will be the same blessing to Bulloch county that it has been to Colquitt county and Moultrie, and if the farmers through their inactivity, lethargy and indecision let this enterprise slip away from us the disaster will be their own and they may expect to go on from year to year struggling with debt and in an early end be fighting the weevil for their very existence. Truly our substantial Bulloch county citizens are not going to let this opportunity pass, now that it has been started and so ably handled up to the point it has reached. We will not believe it a failure until those conducting the campaign finally are compelled to stop because of lack of support. We hope to report a more optimistic feeling in our next issue and if there is any man in Bulloch county who does not know the full merits of this matter just address a postal card to The Statesboro Board of Trade and a man will call on you with all the reliable data you may desire.

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This congress, "adequate" will turn out to be a compromise. It will be a compromise between those who demand many ships and cruisers and the "little navy" men. It appears that the senate is going to be more liberal than the house and so far as that body can make it "adequate" will mean a large navy.

"Fresh Democrats." Congressman Sims knows about the trouble which Democrats have with the constitution and finally how they yield to the demand to secure money from the federal treasury. Congressman Gordon of Ohio expressed doubt as to whether the United States had the power to appropriate money for roads. He thought it was unconstitutional, which moved the Tennessee man to remark:

"I have great sympathy for my friend. Like all fresh Democrats when they come into this house, he has trouble with the constitution of the United States. They all do at first." Sims is a member of the constitutional caucus, but he has been able to overcome most of the repugnance he felt to appropriating money, particularly when his section was getting its share.

Enjoying Surprises. Congressman Scott of Michigan found a report signed by Martin Madden of Illinois in which he had favored a certain road proposition, but Madden had just made a speech on the opposite side. "His remarks were somewhat surprising to me," said Scott. "Of course, having been a member of this congress only fifty days, I realize that I have not enjoyed all of the surprises that await me."

Floppers as Leaders. When Martin Dies of Texas made his speech on floppers and added an interesting word to the political literature of the day he read from a newspaper a paragraph saying that Mann had become the real leader of this most important movement for national defense. Dies showed what Mann's previous attitude had been and said:

"Thereby all previous floppers are relegated to the rear. And this is made the true slogan of leadership: He who makes the latest flop shall lead us all."

Republicans Can't Complain. "We can't complain," said Congressman Stearns of Minnesota, "when we see the Democrats reverting themselves upon the question of national defense. They are doing what we have advocated and are really playing into our hands."

Ten Years' Restriction. Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, who will do his utmost to put through the immigration law with its literacy restriction provision, would go much further than that if he could secure favorable action. "I would like to see ten years of absolute restriction," said Gardner. "And we could then see what would be the effect."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

To Be Held June 13th, 14th and 15th

On account of the disastrous fire in Augusta it was practically impossible for that city to entertain the State Sunday School Convention which has been advertised for May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. After a meeting of the Augusta Committee their Chairman, Dr. J. R. Sever, telegraphed Mr. John J. Egan, President of the Georgia Sunday School Association, requesting Atlanta to take the Convention.

About sixty of the leading pastors and superintendents of Atlanta came together in a meeting March 30th, and after discussing the matter it was unanimously decided to have the Convention in Atlanta. As the time was too short to make arrangements for holding the meeting on the May dates, it was decided, after a conference with the officers of the Georgia Sunday School Association, to change the dates to June 13th, 14th, and 15th. Atlanta is getting ready to entertain two thousand delegates.

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