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Work breeds work and don't you know that every job started produces two or three more. We need the up-and-doing spirit.

Easter is over and spring is here and there is much to do and the more enthusiasm we all put in to it, the better it will be for every one.

The rains of the past few days, general over the country, have helped in numerous ways and have made farmers take hope. Indications at this early season are very good and every one is hoping for a break all around.

If you like excitement you might run up to Chicago tomorrow, sit on the side lines and watch them elect a mayor. If you can get a good seat it ought to be more interesting than a world champion ship battle.

This is the clean-up season and there is plenty to keep every one busy the next several weeks. There is painting and papering, the house and the yard, the store fronts, new awnings, repair of buildings, inside and out and just a thousand things. Let's get at it.

Now we hear complaints of high waters and losses therefrom. If it isn't one thing it's another. We go from drought to flood in a few days, we drop from plenty to a condition of want and depression in a month. We are either up or down it seems. Lets hope we can leap out of all of it.

Henry Ford is said to be planning farms for his workmen to operate in their time off. That may be fine for them but we thought the idea was to grow less crops and we can't see how a few people who have fairly good jobs earn a little more than comes from another class of workers, is going to help very much generally.

Wheat and corn actually went up two or three points Saturday. Now that's real steamboating. Don't know what caused it but if they will keep whatever it is going and get prices up to where the farmer can make an earning this year, they will be making a real step forward in bringing back prosperity for its an assured fact that until the farmer begins to prosper, no one will.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 20 years, and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid liver.

Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, just a healing, soothing vegetable laxative safe and pleasant.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They help cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" — bad breath — a dull, tired feeling — sick headache — torpid liver — constipation, you should find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets.

Thousands take them every night to keep right. Try them 15c, 30c, 60c.

"Thirteen appointments to worry Governor Leslie", reads a headline, but we expect he has greater worries. It is more than probable that he will be able to find people to take every one of the state jobs without offering any bonuses. A state official recently showed us seventeen hundred applications for twenty-three appointments and said he had that many verbal requests for places, so we imagine that none of the state jobs will have to be declared vacant because of any inability to find people to fill them.

One of the many tributes paid to Knute Rockne by admiring and loving friends quoted the great coach as giving, among important details of football success, "to be mentally keyed up, but physically relaxed." There is something there to think about. It applies to success in other lines than football. It seems to point out one fault of many Americans today—they are keyed up all over. Others—the "dumb"—are relaxed all over. If we understand Rockne's statement, it implies being mentally alert, with whatever intelligence one possesses on the job and ready to function, but without the tension that makes worried scowls, drumming fingers, restless movement, wasted energy. Alertness and poise—it's an ideal combination.

Remember, during the war, when we were urged to "buy a bale of cotton" at 10 cents a pound, and the President set the example? There have been unofficial suggestions of the same sort lately, to relieve a market overstuffed with cotton. And William Wrigley, Jr., the big gum and swimming man, has volunteered to take his share. He will buy 100,000,000 pounds, which is 20,000 bales, at market rates up to 12 cents a pound. When he made his announcement, cotton stood about half a cent lower than that. The financing procedure shows ingenuity and shrewdness. In behalf of his company, Mr. Wrigley has organized a Cotton Investment Fund which will use for this purpose money collected in the cotton states from chewing gum sales.

Thus the cotton belt will buy its own cotton for Mr. Wrigley in an easy and pleasant way. The plan, the gum king explains, is "in no sense an advertising stunt or gamble." Very likely it is meant as a public service to the cotton states. At the same time it looks like good business. Practical philanthropy often serves both purposes.

Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE (U.P.)

A Paint Remover

Dissolve 20 parts of caustic soda (98 per cent) in 100 parts of water, and mix this with 20 parts of mineral oil, and stir constantly until thoroughly mixed. Then add while stirring, 20 parts of sawdust, and if possible pass this solution through a paint mill to get a uniform mixture. Apply the paste moist.

The Food Chopper

To brighten and sharpen the knives of the food chopper, take a piece of scouring soap, or small bits left from the cake of scouring soap, and run through the food chopper in the same manner as a vegetable or piece of bread. Then wash thoroughly to remove all of the grit.

Eyebrows

The growth of the eyebrows can be stimulated by applying pure olive oil with a small brush before retiring every night.

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say, "Such actions are nothing else but folly." Say, nothing else than folly.

Often mispronounced: Cayenne (pepper.) Pronounce ka-en, a as in "day," or ki-en, i as in "like;" accent last syllable.

Often misspelled: Rhetoric; observe the rh.

Synonyms: Reconcile, reunite, pacify.

Word study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let's increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Dispensation; act of dispensing, especially the distribution of good and evil by God to man. It was by the all-powerful dispensations of Providence.

W. H. M. S. Pancake Supper, M. E. Church. 82-3

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Monday's 5 Best Radio Features
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WJZ (NBC network) 5:15 p.m.
—Mormon Choir.
WEAF (NBC network) 6 p.m.—
The Grenadiers.
WABC (CBS network) 7:15 p.m.—
Barber Shop Quartet.
WEAF (NBC network) 10 p.m.
—Florence Richardson Orchestra.
WABC (CBS network) 10:15 p.m.—
Morton Downey.

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WEAF (NBC network) 5:45 p.m.—
Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
WJZ (NBC network) 6:15 p.m.—
Gus Van and Trio.
WABC (CBS network) 6:30 p.m.—
Feature Program.
WEAF (NBC network) 7:30 p.m.—
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