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NOT LIKE GARLAND.
 Massachusetts Janitor, Heir to Quarter Million, Will Take It.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 3.—William R. Hanson, a janitor, was telling fellow employees at a drug store here today what he would do with the million dollars that Charles Garland, of Buzzard Bay, has refused, when a postman gave him a letter that told him he was heir to about a quarter of a million. He will accept the money, he said, unlike Garland, but he will stay at his work of washing windows and sweeping floors so that he will have something to do.

Between times he intends to smoke good cigars and have an automobile to take him out in the country for week-ends. The estate, according to Hanson, was that of James Moore, an uncle, who died several years ago, leaving the property interest for the use of his wife with instructions at her death it should be divided among seven relatives, one of whom was Hanson.

Mrs. Moore died recently and the estate, which had been swollen to nearly \$2,000,000 by war time investments, is about to be divided, the letter said.

Buy at Home.

Just at this time when cotton is selling below the cost of production and the necessity of buying food-stuffs, clothing and other articles produced and manufactured in other sections of the country is upon us, brings home very strikingly the truth of the statement of a New York man who recently made a visit to South Carolina and wrote back to friends in this state: "The southern farmer gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Indiana hominy fried in Kansas lard on a St. Louis stove, puts a New York bride on a Kentucky mule fed on Iowa corn, plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage; when bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston and says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, to be kept awake by a South Carolina dog, the only home product on the place. Then he wonders why he can't make money in South Carolina."—Manning Times.

HOGS NEAR OLD LEVEL.
 Rapidly Approaching Quotations Before the War.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 pre-war price, judging from the figures obtained today from one of the big five packers. Pork and pork products, at wholesale, are on their way toward the same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the scale of April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef also is on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent. since September 1, according to the institute's figures.

The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought eight cents a pound in November, 1913. During the war the farmer was virtually guaranteed a minimum average of 17 1-2 cents. In July, 1919, the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today hogs are back around 10 1-2 cents.

Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might be boycotted his company.

Quotations from two retail dealers, one whose store is classed as a high price establishment, and the other as a cut rate market, show a wide divergence in prices, partly due, however, both said, to a difference in the grade of meat handled.

The bulletin of the meat packers' institute for the month of November says that during that period the wholesale price of pork loins declined 27 per cent., making a total drop of 45 per cent. since October 1. Other declines on November 29 as compared with October 1 of this year show: Smoked hams, 33 per cent.; fancy breakfast bacon, 15 per cent.; standard bacon, 25 per cent.; fresh skinned shoulders, 30 per cent., and lard, 10 per cent.

Miss Stout had been invited to the theatre by her fiance and was naturally filled with anticipation.

"Have you secured the seats?" she twittered.

"Well," he returned, gazing doubtfully at her generous proportions. "I didn't hardly think that was necessary, but mebbe I had better."

MUCH MONEY IN FRAUD.
 Thousands Said to Have Been Contributed by New York People.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fake magazines and civilians wearing army uniforms fleeced thousands of dollars from persons led to believe the contributions were for the benefit of crippled soldiers and sailors, it was alleged in a federal indictment returned today against William S. Brewer. The indictment charged him with using the mails to defraud.

Several New York banks contributed to Brewer's fund, raised in the name of his personal organization, "the Ex-Service Men's Cooperative league," said Federal Attorney Mat-tuck. Brewer sought letters of commendation from President Wilson, Secretary Baker and other officials, the attorney said.

His unformed agents solicited money in subway and elevated stations and in office buildings. They received 15 cents commission on every 25 cent magazine sold, but the authorities did not learn the size of the slice they got from contributions. Since the scheme began to work Brewer has deposited more than \$50,000 in a New York bank, it was alleged, in the name of the woman bookkeeper in his office.

He was not arrested today, his lawyer promising to produce him for pleading next week.

The Herald Book Store carries the largest stock of tablets, pencils memorandum books, and school supplies in Bamberg county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of M. O. Kinard, deceased, will file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned executors of said estate; and all persons indebted unto the said estate will likewise make payment to the undersigned.

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Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have beating-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

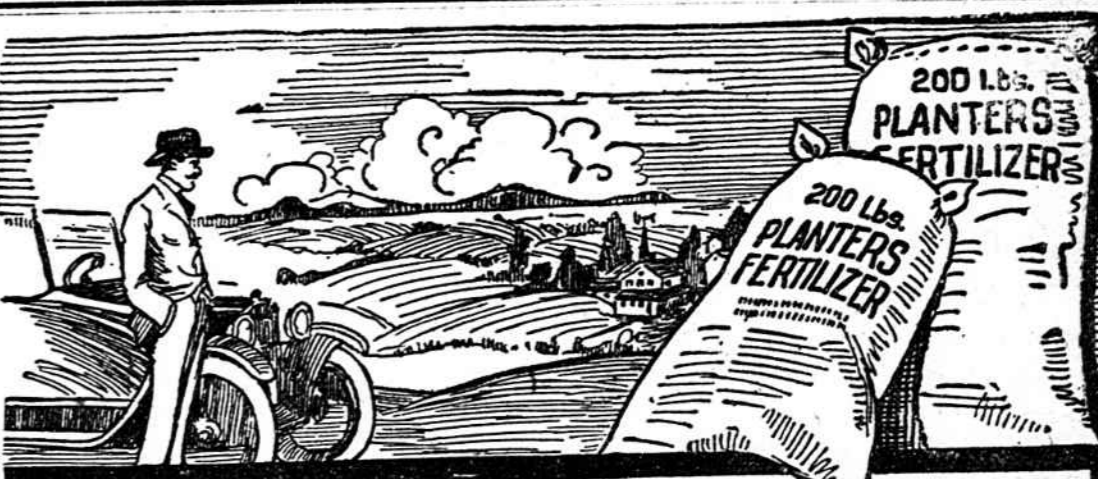
"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

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