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IN THE KILN.

"We shall have to refuse the order, Mr. Bolton. You know what a mass that stock-room is since the fire, and with Williams sick and Johnson with a broken leg, there isn't a man in the place that can grade up the stock.

Mr. Bolton, president of the Bolton Emery-Wheel Company, nodded. He did not like to decline an order from abroad for three thousand dollars' worth of wheels. But a recent fire which had burned out the stock-room, and the wheels, which fire could not hurt, were now heaped in confusion in the basement, awaiting sorting and storage in the new racks. The wheels on hand could not be sorted and graded, or new wheels made in time, for they had to be shipped within four days, if at all, to catch a steamer.

Returning to his office and calling his stenographer, Mr. Bolton began his distasteful task. But he had got no further in his letter than "We regret exceedingly—" when his office door opened, and a boy in dirty and tattered overalls entered.

"Well!" said Mr. Bolton.

"I heard what you said to Mr. Eatner, sir," said the boy. "I can grade those wheels if you want me to. I know how."

"You can grade wheels!' repeated Mr. Bolton, amazed. "What do you know about that work?"

His tone was hostile and impatient. "Grading" emery-wheels calls for a skilled touch, much knowledge of the degrees of hardness in material, of the work which emery-wheels are required to do, and of the sizes of emery used in making them. Of these there are many, and they run all the way from a coarse emery, screened through a large wire mesh, to the finer "flour" emeries, obtained by the settling in water of an emery so fine that the individual grains cannot be seen.

Ellis, the boy, flushed. "Mr. Williams taught me, sir," he said. "I've been practicing. He said that he was going to ask you for an assistant, and was training me so that I could help. I've graded for two months, evenings, and he's gone over my work, and says that I know how as well as he does."

"You don't say so!" said Mr. Bolton. "If you can grade wheels, why—but you can't grade twenty thousand wheels in four days, boy! It can't be done!"

"I can try, sir. If you will give me some men to help lift and stack the wheels, buy me some gloves, and have my meals sent in here I'll work night and day, and maybe you can get that order out.

Mr. Bolton rose, pressed a button, put his hand on Ellis' shoulder, and said:

"We'll try it. And if you can do it so that this order goes out on time, you won't lose by it."

Ellis found that he had embarked on no small undertaking. To sort out a heaped up pile of twenty thousand emery-wheels, ranging in size from the inch cylinders used by jewelers to the huge "rims," that is, emery-wheels with a hole almost as large as their total diameter which are used by knife-grinders, was a tremendous task.

Mr. Bolton provided him with several pairs of gloves,—which he wore out at the rate of a pair every half-day, for the emery cut them to pieces—and men to carry and stack the wheels. Ellis' work was to take his grinding-tools—blunt, chisel-like instruments—and, with a peculiar grinding motion, dig one of them into the side of a wheel, and call off the grade and the number of emery to one of his helpers, who promptly daubed on it with paint, "E-120," or "D-200," or "A-IF," according to a system in which letters represented the degree of hardness of the emery, and the numbers its degree of fineness. After being thus labeled, each wheel was carried to its proper stock.

After working all the day and half the night, Ellis stumbled home at twelve o'clock, thoroughly wearied. In the fourteen hours that he had been working, he had graded less than four thousand wheels, a rate not fast enough if the job was to be done on time.

So the next day he worked even harder, and dug and examined and called off wheels so rapidly that his helpers first growled at the hard work, and then, catching something of his enthusiasm, raced him to see if he could get ahead of them. At the end of the second day's work almost but not quite half the wheels had been graded, marked and stacked. But Mr. Bolton shook his head when he saw what had been done.

"You've accomplished wonders, my boy," he said. "I don't question it for a moment, but I'm afraid you won't get through."

"Yes, I will," said Ellis. "This job is going to be finished on time."

But the end of the third day found less than fifteen thousand wheels graded. Ellis had encountered an almost solid mass of large wheels, twenty inches in diameter and four inches thick, which were heavy and hard to handle. They had, moreover, to be graded carefully, because four customers of the firm use wheels of this size, but different grades.

So the men waited for Ellis rather than Ellis for the men, and by the middle of the night, when they stopped work, the men were comparatively fresh and Ellis worn-out.

Nevertheless, he was back at work when the whistle blew the next morning. He was sleepy, so sleepy that his eyes would close while he was waiting for a new lot of wheels to be brought to the grading-table; but he never failed to wake up when they came, and to grade them with accuracy. And he saw with increasing satisfaction that although it would be late, very late, when he got through, he would be able to finish the task.

At eleven o'clock that night there remained less than eight hundred wheels, mostly small ones. All but one of the men then went home, as Ellis had said he could finish with one helper. At three o'clock the work was done.

"Good night, Tim," Ellis said, sleepingly. "It's too late to go home—too far. I'll sleep here, somewhere."

Tim, who lived near, took his departure. Ellis intended to find a warm spot in the engine or the boiler room, but both rooms were locked. And the reaction setting in, and his labor over, he began to shiver with cold.

"No use being cold, when there's a pile of hot bricks there." he said to himself. He left the factory to go the short distance to the kilns, where the emery-wheels were baked.

Here were four huge brick ovens, for all the world like great bottles, twenty-five feet high. They were all built alike. Over the hearths where the fires were built there was a single circular chamber, roofed over about twelve feet from the floor by a dome-shaped ceiling of brick with a round opening in it, through which the smoke passed into a smaller chamber above, and out through the neck-like chimney overhead.

Emery wheels are baked or vitrified very much as is pottery, by being placed, after moulding and drying, in saggars,—hard earthen-ware rings,—surrounded with sand, and these saggars piled one on another in the main chambers of the kiln, which is then "fired" and heated to an intense degree. Flame, smoke and heat alike "draw," by means of flues, through the kiln and out at the top.

It was to one of these kilns that Ellis, tired out and sleepy, went. A kiln is emptied as soon as its charge is cool enough to handle, but it remains warm for a long time after the fires are drawn. And so when Ellis cuddled down among the piles of saggars, full of wheels ready for firing, he felt a pleasant warmth which cured his shivering, and which quickly sent him to sleep.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he slept long and soundly, and that Mr. Bolton, when in the morning he failed to find him on his achievement, supposed that he had gone home to much-needed rest.

When Ellis awoke, it was dark in te kiln, although a little light, coming through the chimney and the draft-hole in the domed roof, made the piles of saggars resemble ghostly columns. For a moment he forgot where he was. Then he remembered.

"Funny it's so dark—why—they've shut the door!" Then he knew he was so frightened, why his heart was beating so fast. A slight, acrid smell of smoke was in the air. He thought that the bricks beneath the sand at his feet were warmer than they had been.

"They've shut me in—and the kiln is being fired! I've got to get out of here quick!"

Ellis' first thougnt was of the door, and in a moment he was banging on it with all of his might. It was of iron, and only when he remembered that it was the inner door which he was hammering on, and that another, also of iron, was two feet beyond, and deadened the sound, did he desist.

The smell of smoke was stronger, and the heat more perceptible. The smoke was thickest near the center of the kiln, for there it rose to go through the smoke hole into the smoke-chamber above, and from there through the sloping chimney into the open air.

Ellis was frantic with fear. Great beads of perspiration stood out on his face, and he trembled from head to foot. For a few moments he was fairly paralyzed with terror. Then came the reaction.

"Being scared won't save me," he said, aloud. There must be a way out."

Then he remembered his grinding-tools, and groping for them, found them—two heavy chisels with blunt points and heavy wooden handles. He had put them in his pockets when he had finished his work. His first thought was to dig his way out of the kiln with them, but a desperate lunge or two at the mortar between the bricks showed him that although it could be done, to make a hole big enough for him to go through might take hours.

"And I've only minutes," he said to himself.

A sudden fit of coughing seized him; the smoke was getting heavier.

There was but one other way, and Ellis, even as he coughed, turned to the piles of saggers about him. Going to the piles nearest the center of the kiln, he attacked one savagely, and with saggars, emery-wheels and sand flying about him in confusion, he soon brought it down to five feet in height. Upon this he climbed, regardless of the fact that his feet crushed through the "biscuit"—the unbaked emery-wheels—which the top one contained. From this point he threw down the top saggars of a second pile, and again ruining "biscuits" ruthlessly, climbed up on that. As he raised himself to the top of the second column, he stood upright, and grasped the edges of the smoke-hole above him.

Of course the smoke was at its thickest here.

Ellis paused long enough to tie his handkerchief about his face. Then, first throwing his grading-tools through the hole, during which he could not breathe, drew himself up and over, on to the outside of the dome-shaped roof. Rolling over and over, down the sloping floor, he brought up, a huddled mass, where the floor joined the sides of the kiln. But the air here was comparatively pure, and he filled his sorely tried lungs with it.

He knew that every second the smoke would grow thicker. So he got up and groped around until he found his grading tools. Some light came through the chimney opening, ten feet above him.

"Now for it," he said to himself.

There were ten feet of brick wall to climb—a brick wall that sloped rapidly inward, then rose almost straight, in a cylinder of brick four feet across, forming the short chimney. But in his two grades he had two possible steps; he was strong, and his four days' strenuous toil had taught him how his graders could most easily be forced into solid material.

Climbing to the crown of his curving floor and standing in the smoke, Ellis, with all his strength, drove the largest grader deep into the mortar between the bricks. Then coughing, choking, blinded, he staggered back to the wall to get his breath.

But the need of haste was urgent. Slipping the other grader inside his shirt, he took a long breath and climbed again to the crown and sprang straight up into the chimney, landing with one foot on the grader, which, although it gave a little beneath him, held. With his hands already in the chimney, he managed to keep his footing, slowly straighten out his leg, and stand upright.

Then began a struggle such as Ellis had not believed he could make. The second grader had to be thrust into the mortar on the other side of the chimney as high above the first grader as possible, yet not too high for him to step up on it; and he realized that if he fell, when he was on the chimney with his hands, he was doomed. There could be no second attempt. The smoke was filling his lungs, and in order to get as little of it as possible, he breathed in little, tiny gasps. His blood was pumping through his veins; a roaring sound filled his ears.

"Here is—the place—mustn't—drop it—in—go —in—there— now then— careful —" Cough, cough, cough. "Air—I must have air—"

Quickly he put his other foot on the second grader, and slowly, carefully, trusted his weight to it. Like the other, it bent beneath his weight, but as he had thrust it to the handle into the mortar, it held. With his arms pressing each side of the chimney, he steadied himself, then threw both up—and felt only empty air. For a dizzy moment he did not understand; then, with a cry of joy which ended in a cough, he brought them down on the brick edge of the chimney. He had climbed a foot more than he needed, on his graders, and his hands had gone beyond the edge.

To draw himself up from the grader would, in fresh air, have been a simple matter. But Ellis was nearly unconscious with the smoke, with exhaustion, and with the terrible nervous strain. For a moment he thought that his strength was unequal to the task.

But the same courage which had enabled him to finish grading the wheels in time, and the thought of what would be a fiery furnace below, gave him energy. He raised himself painfully on the edge, then rolled, unconscious to the ground. Luckily, he landed in a pile of sand. The startled furnace tender thought that he was a ghost.

For two years afterward Ellis' work was that of assistant stock clerk, later, when Williams was promoted, he became chief of stock. And chief of stock he remained, at good wages, until by the aid of the night school, he earned a position as salesman on the road. But he will tell you that he would much rather resign and go to breaking stones than ever enter a kiln, hot or cold, again!—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF THE ELECTRIC METER

The New York Herald-Tribune of November 10, published an amusing story in connection with the first electric meter constructed by Mr. Edison. It seems that in the early stages of electric lighting, Cornelius Vanderbilt was among the first to have his house wired. The service charge for lighting in those days was based entirely on the number of lamps installed, and not in terms of the actual amount of energy consumed. Mr. Vanderbilt did not think this was fair, and, sending for Mr. Edison, he poured forth his woes. The conversation, according to the Herald, was as follows:

"I believe that I am being overcharged for the amount of electricity that I use," ventured Mr. Vanderbilt.

"How so?" asked Mr. Edison.

"Why you charge solely on the basis of the number of lamps that I had installed and I rarely have more than half of them turned on at any one time. Besides, I don't see how you can tell how many hours I have had any of them burning."

"Quite so; but suppose I install an apparatus that will tell me how many lamps you have used and how long they have been burning?"

"Impossible," retorted Mr. Vanderbilt.

"Well, I'll make a wager with you," persisted Mr. Edison. "I'll bet at the end of next month I will be able to tell you the number of lamp hours of electricity you have used."

The wager was made and Mr. Edison devised the first convenient electric meter, which made use of the deposition of copper on a plate. The plate was weighed before the test and then again after the test. The difference in weight was determined, and, knowing the electro-chemical equivalent of copper, the amount of electrical energy consumed could be accurately calculated.

Mr. Vanderbilt instructed all of the servants in his house to keep a careful check on how long each lamp was burned. He was quite shocked when he discovered that both results were almost identical.

Teacher:—"Give an illustration of great will power."

Billy Brown:—"To refrain from using imaginary brakes when my sister is driving the car."

'NEW-FANGLED' IDEAS AIMED TO REDUCE BUILDING COSTS

Ankle high radiators, aluminum instead of structural steel for use in framing tall buildings, imitation lava to take the place of steam cinders for interior concrete floors, pumice stone retrieved from desert places like Death Valley to substitute for concrete aggregate, heat-supplying rugs and tapestries and glass brick to make hung buildings absolutely all-window are a few of the "new-fangled" ideas for building construction designed to cut costs that men of science either have made or are trying to make commercially practicable, says Allen E. Beals in the current Dow Service Daily Building Reports.

While there are at least two "hung" buildings already in existence in New York city, the type of suspended dwelling that one man is trying to develop is different.

According to models, the house hangs suspended from a fabricated steel pole running up through the middle of it from bedrock, thus saving the cost of foundations. In construction the "Dymaxion" house is encased in transparent walls made of glass brick already in production in this country, and the floors are of lightweight concrete, the aggregate of which is pumice stone found in deserts.

Heat, artificial light and refrigeration are supplied by Diesel engines, and the mechanical housing of the structure will not be in the cellar, but in the roof. These buildings, the inventor says, can be fabricated in factories and assembled on the sites.

Recent examples of metal exteriors on New York's newest buildings are causing manufacturers of facade material some worry, lest a new form of competition arises to vie with them for their markets here. The use of bright, shining alloys for building exteriors, like that used in the Chrysler and Empire State buildings, are giving bolder folks an urge to see how the all-metal building would appeal to office space renters and multiple dwelling habitation buyers.

Instead of painted partition walls there is coming onto the New York market a metal-covered wood that can be nailed up, and when in place presents all the possibilities of imitating wood, marble, fancy plaster effects, and it is going to be ever so much cheaper from a labor point of view, according to those trying to introduce its use here.

The ankle high radiator, with its greatly increased power of radiating warmth over the old-fashioned cast iron radiator, common to most offices and homes, is already on the market. The claims made for it are light weight and small size, the old-fashioned "snap dragon" radiator having been shrunk to units eight inches high, three and one-half inches tick, and either thirty-six or eighteen inches long.

While this device may be in stalled in single units or hooked up so as to form a base-board or a heat-radiating frieze, for bed-room or office, another group of scientists has an entirely different idea about how buildings ought to be heated.

Somebody conceived the idea that if an electric pad could soothe toothache or restore circulation to a frost-nipped human, the same principle of threading insulated incandescent wires through a parlor or office rug ought to give sufficient heat to satisfy the average apartment dweller or office occupant.

By extending the idea to draperies or tapestries, the floor could be kept at a temperature not too unkind to the feet, and yet the draperies, which have no other excuse in the world but to look pretty and stay put could take on the job now almost exclusively held by a furnace or boiler in the cellar, to the corners where they are.

There are already several plants in operation throughout the country manufacturing what in effect amounts to imitation lava to take the place of the steam boiler cinders that before the days of the oil burner used to be gathered during the beauty-sleep hours of apartment dwellers by husky, shouting can-wrestlers so that the concrete masons in big office buildings and new apartment houses would have the requisite amount of aggregate with which to follow the steel worker skyward.

They are getting ready to build a plant near New York to meet the growing demand for that material here. This imitation lava when mixed with concrete makes a floor slab light enough to float, which is an important factor in this day when buildings are attaining quarter-mile heights and occupying whole square blocks.

Out in the West "covered wagon traders," backed up by geologists, have found the remains of a great volcano that poured out vast quantities of mineral which, when ground up and mixed with oil, makes an imitation red lead that, as far as price is concerned, knows no near relative.

And so goes the march toward newer things, bidding for popularity and catering to that always unsatisfied appetite of big-city populations for newer and more serviceable building material—always at lower cost.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET IN PHILIPSBURG TODAY.

The Pennsylvania State Hotel Association will hold a two day's meeting at the Hotel Philips today and tomorrow. The association includes the proprietors and landlords of most of the hotels in the State and landlord Shuck, of the Philips, has made elaborate preparations to entertain the gathering.

Iddings—I hear that Scribbler's latest poem is called "Ode to a Fair Lady."

Kiddings—Huh! He is far more competent to write verses entitled "Owed to a Landlady."

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

—Neglecting that last-minute peep into your mirror may make all the difference in the world between stepping forth in all one's glory and just reaching the street hit-or-miss fashion.

Careless adjusting of one's hat frequently accentuates the jaw line or makes an unattractive angle across the back of the neck.

Sometimes just an eighth of an inch change in line drops ten years from one's appearance! Then, too, some hats and some faces look prettier if no hair at all shows.

Other women simply must have at least a suggestion of hair peeping from under the hat. These are points which you can find only by experimenting a bit yourself, turning your head this and that in front of the mirror, watching the results of your experiments.

—In dressing your hair, remember that it is important to prepare ahead of time for your hat and to know whether the hat is to be worn during your entire time away from home or whether you are going to take it off.

Wear your hair in the most attractive fashion for the hat, then if you do take it off, rearrange it again for the time being. Coiffures today permit for these necessary changes without marring the wave and every woman should take advantage of this.

— After you've solved the hat problem to your satisfaction, look carefully at your make-up again in natural daylight.

Perhaps the lines of the hat or its coloring necessitate a bit more rouge on cheeks or lips, or these may need subduing the color a little. Or, the eyebrows may seem ineffectual without a little more accentuating with the eyebrow pencil.

Perhaps an eye shadow which seemed perfectly blended when your hair fell softly around your face has become harsh and loud with the definite lines of the hat shutting out the hair. If so, the shadow must be softened.

—Gloves must not only blend with the ensemble, but they must be absolutely clean and in good conditon. A loose thread or tiny rip often becomes very untidy within a few hours if left unattended.

—A final adjustment of the stockings to see that the seams run directly up the back center of the legs, a final dusting off of the footwear. Heel caps must be straight and free from ragged edges, suggesting too much wear.

—Have you sometimes passed a woman on the street and thought, "How smart looking! I wish—"

Well, you can! It's easier than ever this Fall to look smart. Because these good-to-look-at women you see have worked out a plan for dressing themselves that's practically mistake-proof.

Their ideas are to be kept secret. As we fashion-analyze, here's how these smart women do it.

The first thing they do is to make up their minds that their whole costume is to be correctly ensembled. Meaning that every single thing is to go with every other thing—and in a harmonious way.

So they begin by thinking of their coat—just what kind and color it's to be. Coat first, notice. Not dresses.

—Dresses come second. And they're doing one of three things. The most popular of which is to choose a dress to match the coat color—but also have it trimmed in some contrasting color. This contrast helps to keep the scheme from becoming monotonous.

Or they choose a dress in the same color as the coat, but a shade lighter. A light navy dress to go with a dark navy coat, for instance.

And the third way is to have the dress contrast with the coat. But this is harder. Harder, that is, to choose a contrasting color that looks well. That doesn't clash as well as contrast.

—Next they look for a hat. Usually these fashion-wise women choose it to exactly match—or at least closely blend with the color of the coat.

The reason is obvious. A hat is worn with a coat more often than just with a dress.

Another smart thing to do is to have the hat match the fur trimming on the coat. This is an especially good thing to do when the fur is a different color and comes up around the face.

Sometimes for a special costume, the hat contrasts with the coat but matches the shoes and handbag. And occasionally it is matched to the dress and hat are apt to be worn without the coat.

—What do they do about shoes? Well—when the coat is dark, they most always match or closely blend with it.

For special accent—particularly when the coat is an odd shade and hard to match or blend with—shoes are chosen to go with the handbag. It makes an interesting twin color accent.

And sometimes, too, the shoes blend with the fur trimming on the coat.

—Handbags are usually tied up with the shoes, you'll find. So if shoes match the coat—and consequently the hat—handbags do too.

But suppose yours is a light coat trimmed with dark fur. Then you're very smart if you match the fur and handbag.

—Fashion-knowing women think of gloves and stockings together—and match them as closely as possible. And they choose a shade that blends with the color of the coat—that is inconspicuous—that doesn't add a noticeable extra color to the ensemble.

For fall this means that most women will choose stockings and gloves in shades of brown and the darker shades of beige and taupe.

FARM NOTES.

Adding cod liver oil to the poultry ration will help to maintain the health of the flock and also to improve the texture of egg shells.

—Cattle need roughage in the ration. Where the supply of hay and silage is limited the amount fed may be somewhat less than usual but substituting concentrates for a large part of the roughage should not be attempted. It is better to make use of the straw stack or to buy hay, oat feed, or beet pulp.

—Cut down the insect population in 1931 by cleaning up the garden and burning all infected vegetation this fall. Winter quarters of many harmful insects will be destroyed in this way.

—Cows will produce more milk if they can get clean drinking water when they want it. Heat the water in tanks in the winter to remove the chill.

—A coat of grease on the plow shares and moldboard, cutivators, shovels, and other farm implements of similar nature comes off easily than a coat of rust.

—Take an inventory of the farm property before starting the record book. It is well to be informed as to what equipment and supplies are on hand for the year's operations.

—Artificial lights will stimulate the egg production of normal hens. Many poultrymen prefer to turn on the lights early enough in the morning to give the hens a 12-hour day in which they may eat and lay.

—Fruit growers who spray consistently harvest uniformly clean crops of a high grade product. Omitting one or more applications is a costly practice, say State College entomologists.

—Wheat makes a good dairy feed in amounts up to one-third of the entire grain mixture. It should be rolled or coarsely ground and mixed with bulky feeds, such as bran or oats, in addition to enough protein feed to balance the ration.

—Allow at least three square feet of floor space for each bird of the light breeds and four square feet for the heavy breeds. Seven inches of roosting space are required for birds of light breeds and eight inches for the heavy breeds.

—Correspondence courses in agriculture and home economics are offered free by the Pennsylvania State College. Write for a catalog to the director at State College and then select a few subjects for winter study.

—This is a good time to house any farm machinery which may still be exposed to the forces of rust and rain. A little grease put on the running parts will prevent trouble when the implements are put into use next year.

—Twenty-six cows in the Penn State herd in 1891 averaged 4801 pounds of milk. Last year 71 cows produced 9426 pounds each. Better breeding is primarily responsible for the increase.

—Boxes of leaf mold, rich garden soil, and sand may be placed in the basement now for use next spring when seeds are planted in flats and boxes.

—A good farm record book accurately kept will enable a farmer to really know his business.

—Sugar syrup, made by dissolving 2½ parts of sugar in one part of water, is a good food for bees.

—The best treatment for sick turkeys is the ax. Ordinarily there is little that can be done after turkeys become affected and run down physically.

—Turkey raising in the United States has been regarded as a side issue and gamble, but increasing knowledge of parasitic diseases and their control is putting the industry on a more stable basis, says A. R. Lee, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture. "There are now more than 3,500,000 turkeys on farms in this country, and they constitute 1½ per cent of all poultry. The 1929 crop of market turkeys indicated a decided advance in the business as compared with 1928. The estimate increase was about 9 per cent."

—Good Christmas turkeys are well fed and fattened. A fat turkey carries a great deal of flesh and the meat is of higher quality.

—There is so little difference in the merits of the White Rocks and Barred Rocks that few experts would venture to recommend one in preference to the other.

—Egg size can be increased quite often, by feeding milk in some form. If skim milk is plentiful on the farm, it is advisable to mix a wet mash with milk instead of water. Milk may also be provided in the drinking fountains.

—Thick cream on the head of a poult as a deterrent of head lice is better than grease, for grease will also kill. Camphorated oil applied very lightly between the quill feathers with a fine paint brush will do the work, but it must be used economically. Poults must not be confined at night in a newly painted coop, painted either with paint or lice killer.

Another essential "must not," if one would have thrifty poults—they must not run on a chicken range.

—Every separator owner should test the skim milk regularly to detect any loss of butter fat. Most creamery operators are glad to do this for their patrons. However, the matter needs constant attention.