Goo—You say complications set in after your operation

Googoo—Yes, the doctor put his bill in the hands of an attorney.

Misrepresentation

In rhetoric "meiosis" is the representation of a thing so as to cause it to be taken as less than it really is.

Miss Steno—Is the boss busy with his private secretary

Office Boy—Yes. I just peeked through the key hole and they're both up to their necks.

Snuffing His Light

"You may be the sun to your family," ramarked the disgusted flapper to her late sweetie, "but you are less than a watt to me."

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STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE

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Almost anyone who has bought stocks of almost any kind since about 1925—standard stocks, that is, in corporations with backgrounds of say ten years of success—has greatly increased his holdings: doubled, trebled, or quadrupled them, or even more in some cases.

As a natural consequence investors have been hopping into the market, mostly on the bull side, since the amateur speculator does not know much about selling short and is, in general, an optimist.

In 1900 J. P. Morgan said everyone was a fool who would sell the United States short. Well, the same thing might have been said of United States Steel, which Mr. Morgan was at that time engaged in putting together.

We do not have to look very hard into the future to see that there will be an almost constantly increasing use of all kinds of electric appliances. The price of stocks in the standard electric companies should continue to go up.

We can foresee not only an increasing use of automobiles, but a growing consumption of oil in ships and heating plants. So that, in the long run, the prices of well-established oil stocks must go up.

The value of coal stocks is more problematical, what with the coming in of "white coal" (water power) on the one hand and oil on the other.

Steel is being used increasingly for buildings, for automobiles, for labor-saving machintry, and even for furniture. It is hard to see how many good steel stocks can go down.

Of course we are speaking of conditions over a period of years and not a period of days, and we are speaking only of buying these stocks outright and putting them away.

The drawback to that at present is that the yield of most standard stocks is small. Some of the best pay no more than two per cent, which is a meager return indeed compared with what might reasonably have been expected not so many years ago.

But the buyer today is buying for appreciation rather than dividends, and so far he has had this appreciation.

Naturally if the market struck a snag and everyone started selling at once there would be a slump—perhaps a mild panic.

Another class of securities has not been given so much attention of late—bonds.

The yield of these is better than that of common stocks but of course they offer little chance of perceptible appreciation. Municipal or state bonds have been favored by many investors because they involve no income tax, but the newer government issues are not wholly tax exempt.

There remains real estate.

Obviously, if you could own the real estate on which you live you would always have a good tenant who would not fail to pay his rent. That is one advantage those who live in the smaller communities have over those who must inhabit crowded metropolitan apartments on land so valuable that the average individual cannot think of owning it.

"In the smaller cities and towns real estate is the ideal investment to make. In the long run American real estate must appreciate more surely than the stocks of any corporation."

There is only the same amount of real estate in this country now as there was seventy-five years ago. But the number of people on it, which was 23,000,000 in 1850, is now 120,000000.

Also a large part of this land has been thrown out of private possession by the great increase in the number of golfcourses near the cities, the general widening of roads, and the various national, state and local parks. The amount of land which can be obtained in the United States for private property is therefore decreasing while the population is increasing.

The result must be that land suitable for residence purposes, particularly near cities, is bound to go up in value.

If you have the money to invest in real estate and so invest it, you can hardly lose but you may have to wait a long time to realize on your investment.

If you buy stocks you may realize immediately, and the recent history of the market shows that the chances are in your favor. But with stocks there is always the possibility of loss.

And there you are.

Well bought American real estate cannot go down for a long pull. If you live on it as well you'll be a good landlord and have a good tenant.

Wasey—Did you do much reading while you were on your vacation?

Gamble—Yes, a whole lot.

Wasey—What did you read?

Gamble — Mostly signposts and route numbers.

"What do you know about cooking?" asked Mrs. Snapp of the applicant for position of cook.

"Nothing much, ma'am," came the answer, "but Ah knows a terrible lot about de private affairs ob most ebrybody in town."

"My dear," said the Skinkepelse, "I wish you'd go light on cosmetics this month."

"Why so? asked his wife.

"I've got to paint the house," was the kind reply.

Mrs. Peck—I'd like to see the man who could tell me what I can and can't do.

Henry—So would I and I wish you were his wife instead of mine!

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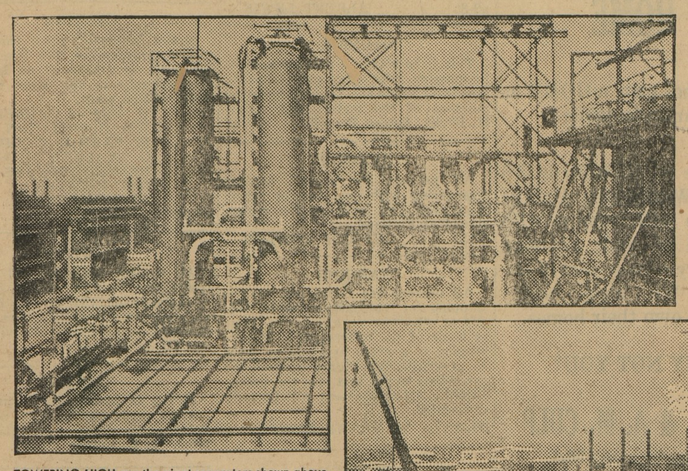

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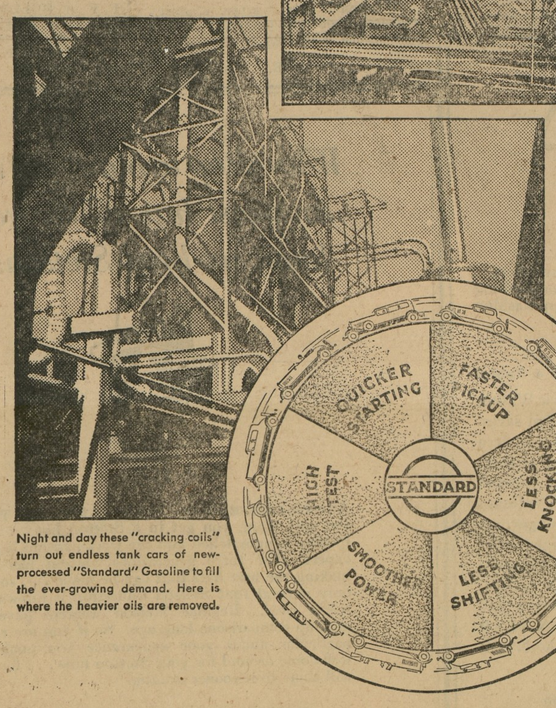

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