

these scales with a brush, and if any is left, this is taken out with a small, dull knife or toothpick. When these parts have been properly cleansed, I return the bird to the water and immerse it entirely to the head. I allow it to soak thoroughly, until the plumage is pliable in every direction.

Then apply your soap, which cannot be too good. Use pure castile, as a little of it goes a long way. Some

use Sunlight of Ivory—these are good. Wash the entire plumage in a thorough manner right to the skin with the soap-suds, using either a small sponge or a soft nail brush. Before getting too much soap on the bird, wash the head, face and comb. After completing this washing, squeeze and wash out as much of the soap as you can, then immerse the bird in the rinsing water to take out all the soap, for if any of the latter

is left in the plumage, more harm than good will be done, as the feathers become glued together and not fluffy.

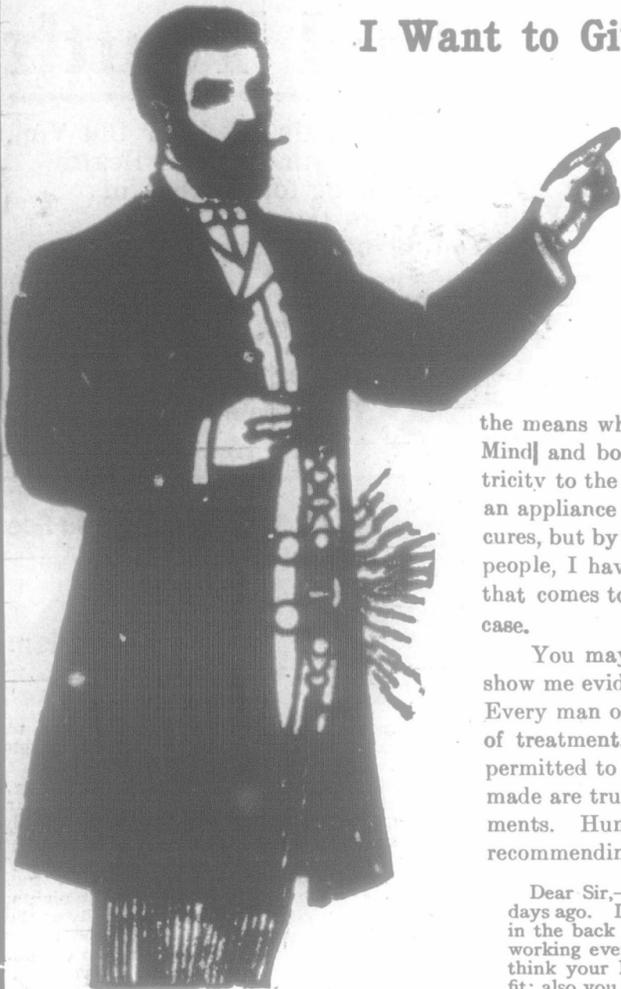
Soase the bird in the cold water, and squeeze the feathers so as to get all the moisture out of them you can. Rub with a towel to assist in quick drying. The washing should be performed in a room where the bird can be afterwards exposed to the heat of a fire in some way that he will dry quickly. They

should then be returned to a coop well littered with clean straw, or clean him out. This may look like extra work, but when you see the other fellow with the blue ribbon tacked on his coop and the boys praising his birds, you will wish you had made more preparation and had that honor yourself.

Dr. A. W. BELL.

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## I Want to Give My Reasons for the Popularity of My DR. McLAUGHLIN BELT



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