

R. W. Herberd, New York's commissioner of charities, showed with a luminous illustration, in the course of a public address, the harmful effect of indiscriminate charity. "An old woman, 'Udia,' he said, 'had been given a pint of milk and a loaf of bread daily for eight or nine years by a rich young matron. Well, the old woman died the other week, and it is found that she had left no will. In this brief testament she only bequeathed her daily bread and milk to her nephew.'"