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Feeble. Mr. Trumble—The elevator isn't running as fast as usual this morning.

Long Dead. The Barber (after the shave)—"Hair dyed, sir?" Customer (baldheaded)—"Yes, it did, about five years ago."

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Poor John. John—"There are always two sides to every argument, Martha."

The Sort of Man. "Mamie's admirer is a manufacturer of umbrellas."

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Furniture. "I'd like to visit the weather bureau."

Not So Serious. "Does he take it seriously?" "About as seriously as an actor takes matrimony."

Fortune's Foundation. "How did you lay the foundation for your fortune?" "I didn't lay it. I'm in the poultry business. A hen laid it."

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The Measure. Kaicker—How much cost have you? Bocker—A solitaire and several brilliants.

Opportunity comes every day to the man who believes in himself and goes out and chases after it.

Bread is the staff of life, but the roll of fame is something else.

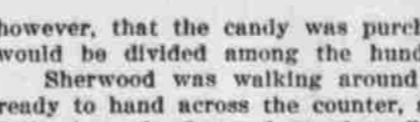
Any business is better than loafing; but lots of men don't know it.



Washington City Sidewalks

One More Instance of the "Bird in the Hand"

WASHINGTON.—How \$1,000 worth of candy, a colored messenger and one thin dime may be worked into a new version of the old proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," was demonstrated at the city post office just before Christmas.



however, that the candy was purchased for the City Post Office club, and would be divided among the hundreds of members of that organization. Sherwood was walking around with the "thousand" in his pocket all ready to hand across the counter, saying, meanwhile, "Give me a thousand dollars' worth of your best, please."

Worth Waiting For, Was This Particular "Worm"

SHE looked as if time had gathered her face into rows of fine tucks and pulled the drawing strings. And her hair was so sparse that you could see through the bars of a gate at Union station, she somehow suggested Charlotte Corday—per Corcoran gallery pose—though, naturally, a turnless worm of a woman could not otherwise favor the Joan of the Revolution, who helped to put Napoleon on his throne.

Nor did she, in the least, convey an ownership of folks, except that you knew somebody must be coming by the way she waited, and waited—and waited. As each train chooped-chooped under the umbrella shed she galvanized herself into eager notice, and at each disappointment subsided into the Corday pose and an expression that was entirely her own.

Which shows—to go back to the wrecked metaphor—that there may be worms in natural history—and out of it—that have no occasion to turn.

Many Puzzle Their Heads Over Questionnaire

SURELY there is a mine for silver, and a place where one may get gold, but wisdom is not found in the answers of registrants to the questionnaires which thousands nay, millions, of men are filling out these days.

because he already was in the "audience department" of the army. "Experts" are developing over night. It would seem, from a consideration of exemption claims on account of industrial grounds. Of course, industrial grounds are well defined by the new selective service regulations, but does that bother the man who wishes to make a claim when he has none? Not a bit of it.

"I am an expert shammer," declared another. He meant that when it comes to polishing up the "bright work" on an automobile he was in a class all by himself.

The divorce courts are being helped out wonderfully by the new regulations. It is averred. Many men are providing regularly for wives and other dependents who never were too good "providers" before. It is alleged.

Some of the men are conscientious to a degree in answering the questions. One man, answering the question, "What was your total income during the past twelve months, in cash, in other things of value?" included in his answer to the second part the fact that he was the proud raiser of two pigeons.

Why Not Have a "Stay-at-Home" Day for Women?

"WHY not a 'stay-at-home day' to help solve the local street car problem?" a philosopher friend said one day last week. "I believe the women of Washington can help largely in this matter, if they once take a mind to," he continued.

"Try to go home any time in the afternoon, especially between four and six o'clock, when the workers of the city, in all walks of life, seek their homes for rest and a good dinner."

"Then you will see every street car packed with human freight, and you will observe that practically every seat in every car is occupied—by a woman. But I believe that if every woman who does not have to work in an office would resolve to stay at home at least one day a week, no matter what happened, the street car jamming would be lessened to a marked degree."

"If every woman would set for herself a 'stay-at-home day,' and stick to it, I don't believe Mr. Beeler and the public utilities commission will have half so hard a job."

"Now what do you think of my scheme?" asked this philosopher. "You'd better ask the women what they think of it," I answered.

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WAS ANCIENT ROMAN ROAD. Watling Street Probably One of the Oldest Thoroughfares in the United Kingdom.

Watling street from a very early period was applied to an old Roman road that extended across England east and west from Dover through London and into Wales. One historian says: "The milky way was known to our early English ancestors as Watling street, signifying the road by which the heroic sons of Waelta marched across the heavens. When they settled in England they transferred the name Watling street to the great Roman road which they found traversing the island, from London to Chester. Portions of the road still bear the name."

The British cyclopaedia accepts that part of the tradition that applies the name of Watling street to the old Roman road, but it ignores the milky way theory and says: "The derivation of Watling is unknown, but an English personal name may lie behind it. In the Elizabethan period and after it, the name Watling street seems to have been applied by antiquaries to many Roman or reputed Roman roads in various parts of Britain, and English map makers and inferior writers on Roman roads still perpetuate the fictions. In particular the Roman 'North road,' which ran from York through Corbridge and over Cheviot to Newcastle near Melrose, and thence to the Wall of Pins, and which has largely been in use ever since Roman times, is now not infrequently called Watling street, though there is no old tradition for it."

Some men who imagine they are cut out for politicians are poor fits.

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