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### Would Do Many and Varied Things With a Million

Washington.—Nothing is more refreshing than a choice bit of idiocy after a day's work that requires a double portion of brains. Which accounts for the hereby quoted proposition: "If somebody gave you a million dollars this afternoon would you show

> up in the morning?" The answers were what dear Mr. Venus would call "warlous."

1-1-1- WOULD NEVER - NEVER GET MARRIED,

One big youngster, who was keeping up with the Joneses, admitted that

a sudden million might possibly induce him to phone to the chief for a day off. Another, hobnobbing with a fellow-suburbanite over the feminine inconsistencies of hens, stepped out of his chicken run long enough to make it distinctly understood that it would take more than any little old measly million to keep him from helping to get the best paper ever out on time-a statement indorsed by applause.

YA DON'T HETCH

ME GOIN' CLEAR

DOWN TO HIS

OFFICE -

other fate who does business with shears. And now he was scanning a first issue, hot-caked from the press-which was what the others were doing also, because-confidentially-if your own stuff gets by all right it doesn't matter

All day Exception had snipped flimsies with the relentlessness of that

about the rest of the paper-really. And, as Exception read, it needed no seventh daughter of a seventh daughter to diagnose the lines in his face and the good things mentally and

humanely they stood for. For that matter, even the one insignificant side comb in the crowd whose imagination wasn't elastic enough to picture a raise in salary and who didn't know Exception's everyday name could have predicted, without cards or crystal ball, that the big half of any fortune that should ever come his way would go toward the honest helping of that universal relative, our brother man-and while she was considering Exception had already gone on record. If he had a million dollars he would buy a bean orchard and hoard it

for soup like his landlady used to make.

Which shows that it is always desirable to be prepared for the best.

### No Long Journey Downtown for This Youngster

THERE is a special delivery boy in this town who is going to turn out to be either a bright, successful man or a clever crook, it is hard to tell which, but you may form your own opinion after I tell you what he did the other

day. Educators have a theory that "badness" is often a species of pentup energy, and that the same talent for mischief shown by many boys, if turned to good channels, is the very talent that will make the boy successful in after life.

Remember that in considering the following:

This young fellow delivered a special delivery letter, with the familiar blue stamp showing a boy riding on a bicycle on it, to a certain residence

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to the northwest section. It was an apartment house. The boy rang the bell in the downstairs hall, but, receiving no answer, mounted the steps to the apartment in question.

Still no answer. So the boy rang the bell in the next apartment, and when a woman answered the bell he asked if she would take the letter for the absentee.

Why, you had better take that letter down to Mr. So-and-So's office," said the woman.

"Yes, mam," said the boy, and departed.

When he came to the row of mail boxes, he stopped, looked around, and ed. He did not hesitate in the least. His power of decision w good. Power of decision is a fine thing, too.

He calmly tore the special delivery stamp off the letter, and dropped the missive into the proper mail box, making it appear as if the regular mailman

### Real Estate Man Thinks Women Talk Too Much

TWO women were being shown an apartment by an agent. Sure, it is possible to get an apartment in Washington-if you know where. That's the trouble, knowing where they are. These women knew, evidently, because

there they were, being shown around by the real estate man himself. As the trio passed up the steps who should issue forth from an apart-

ment but Mrs. Smith, friend of the two "Oh, Mrs. Smith, so glad to see you," said one lady. "You can tell us

about this apartment we are going to rent." The real estate agent had stopped,

waiting for the women. He was about three feet away. "I sure can tell you

about that apartment," said Mrs. Smith, falling utterly to see the agent. And, what was worse, it wouldn't have made any difference if she had seen that gentleman, because it happened that she had never laid eyes on said agent in all her life. She always paid by check. "My dears," breathed Mrs. Smith, "don't you let the agent fool you on

that apartment. Ask him about the sink that stops up, and-Then came a whiriwind of advice, which the two prospective tenants

took in eagerly-as did the agent. That worthy began to blush, it must be confessed, and the two women

began to blush a little themselves, but innocent Mrs. Smith kept right on.
"You know," she continued, "that apartment is exactly like mine. What is he going to charge you for it?"

"Sixty dollars," said one of the two ladies. "I pay \$50 for mine," said the all-revealing Mrs. Smith.

### Pet Polly Went to Gladden More Lonesome Person

A MAN in search of congenial companionship went to a bird store to buy a parrot that could talk. There were no conversationalists in stock, so he tacked off in another direction for a specially suggested Polly, but, disappointed, returned to first base. The

owner of the store, always ready to please a customer, considered the case apart from its financial aspect: "Come back later, colonel, and

I'll see if I can't find a talker for you." So the colonel man went off and returned at the time set, to find a knowing green polly posed near the counter on a perch. And of course the man extended social greetings.

"Hello, Polly!" The parrot responded with the same jovial spontaneousness. "Hello, colonel!" That settled the deal. And for a long time there lived in this town a lonesome man person and a knowing parrot who called out to each other at every coming and going:

"Hello, Polly!" "Hello, Colonel!"

It wasn't much, of course, but it was something. And the colonel was old enough to have learned that every little counts. And he was entirely satisfied with the social gifts of his two-worded friend until just a little while ago he found a lonesomer person than himself, who was blind and wanted a parrot that could talk. So, after a battle that would have made the Medes and Persians look silly, he turned the bird over to a new owner-and now is this sown there is a lonesome old woman who calls out to her companion: "Hello, Polly!"

Plan Outlined for Poultry Keepers to Eradicate Lice and Mites in Summer.

### MANY KINDS OF PARASITES

Advisable for Novices to Make Sure That Flock is Free From Insects by Giving Each Fowl Individual Treatment

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

Fowls are infested by two kinds of body parasites-lice and mites. Lice live continuously upon the birds. The common mite feeds upon them on the roosts at night, and after feeding secretes itself in the cracks and crevices about the roosts.

There are many different kinds of poultry lice. Those most common on fowls are-the body louse, yellowish in color and about one-tenth of an inch in length, which remains on the skin of the fowl: the shaft louse, somewhat smaller and very pale in color, which is usually seen on the shafts of the feathers, and the head louse, a large gray species which is most frequently observed on the heads of young chick-

Lice Multiply Rapidly.

Lice are not usually very abundant on healthy fowls which are kept under sanitary conditions and provided with dust baths. They multiply rapidly upon birds of low vitality and sluggish temperament, and are quickly distributed through flocks upon premises where attention to cleanliness is indif-

For novices in poultry keeping, and with small flocks generally, it is advisable to make sure that the flock is free from lice by giving the birds individual treatment which will secure that result. The most universally procurable article for this purpose is powdered sudphur. The method of applying this is to hold the bird by the feet, hend down, and dust the sulphur freely into the feathers, using either a small insect-powder gun or a can with a perforated cover. Pyrethrum may be used in the same way. Neither of



Open Front House for Small Flock.

these remedles will thoroughly and permanently rid poultry of lice. When they are used treatment must be repeated at more or less frequent intervals, as may appear necessary.

Sodium Fluorid Favored. By using commercial sodium fluorid in the form of powder, or as a dip, all species of poultry lice may be destroyed at one application. As the high efficiency of sodium fluorid in destroying lice on poultry is of recent discovery the material is not ordinarily found in all drug stores. With a demand for it, however, local druggists will secure supplies. Poultry keepers who desire to thoroughly eradicate lice from their flocks should write the United States department of agriculture, Washington, for Farmers' Bulletin 801, which gives, with full details of the use of sodium fluorid, complete information on the control of mites

and lice. The common chicken mite is a very small gray insect which, when it has filled itself with blood, becomes bright red, hence the name "red mite" by which it is often called. It may be discovered, if present, by looking on the under sides of the roosts and nest abundant they may be found in large masses in such places. They also frequent the nests of sitting hens. With reasonable attention to the cleanliness of poultry houses, mites are not likely to be troublesome except in warm | Value is Doubtful as They Contain 90

Treatment for mites consists in applications of liquid insecticides or disinfectants to them and to the places where they harbor, repeating the applications at intervals of about a week until all are destroyed. Any of the petroleum products commonly used by 90 per cent of water, so that even if for disinfectant purposes will be found | all the dry matter had fertilizing value,

Reason for Weak Calves.

many weak calves.

### STEERS PASTURED IN SOUTH PROFITABLE

Supplementary Feeds Return Profits While on Grass.

Results Given as Obtained by Experimenta Covering Period of Five Years Conducted by Bureau of Animal Industry.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Supplementary feeds in addition to grass have been found to be more profitable than grazing cattle without such feed, according to results obtained by experiments, covering a period of five years, conducted by the bureau of antmal industry of the department of agriculture, co-operating with the Alabama experiment station.

Cottonseed cake is an excellent supplementary feed for cattle on pasture. Larger daily gains, but more expensive gains, were secured when cake was



The feeding of cattle on pasture increased the size of the gains, caused the animals to fatten much faster and smoother, increased their value per in Europe is to be built in Bayaria and hundredweight, and produced better operated as a public utility, according steers on pasture alone.

#### <u></u> WOMEN ON FARMS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) As to the use of women on the farms, the department recognizes that they can be of great value in certain minor tasks, but the department believes that if men of farm experience in the towns and cities can be released by the substitution of woman labor temporarily, the needs of farmers will be supplied and there will be little demand for woman labor on the farm except for the lighter tasks.-Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

### PREVALENCE OF HIGH WOOL

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Sheep Business Placed in New Light by Meat Value-Adds Stability to Farm System.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) The continued prevalence of high wool and meat values has placed the sheep business in a new light. The result will be that this phase of animal husbandry will contribute materially to the nation's food and clothing supply. It will also add stability to our systems of farming and play an supports, and in the wall crevices important part in the more complete near them. Where the mites are very utilization of our agricultural re-

### LEAVES USED AS FERTILIZER

Per Cent of Water-Plow Under All Refuse.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The value of cabbage leaves as fertilizer is doubtful. They contain neareffective for the destruction of mites. the quantity is ordinarily so small as to be of minor importance. In any case, the refuse should be plowed un-Failure to provide suitable exercise der on fields designed for the culture for the herd bull is the reason for of crops other than cabbage or its rela-

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! No humbug!



A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a lew cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the ralluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonferful.-Adv.

Too Much Thought of Self. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man thinks so much about his own comfort dat he makes hisse'f puffickly miserable."

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

The man who is anxious to acquire knowledge is never ashamed to con-



### What Your Dollar Bought 10 Years Ago - and What It Buys Now

The cost of most of the neces-sities of life, including materials used in giving telephone service, has been going up for some time.

But today your dollar buys 00% more telephone service than ten years ago.

And today your dollar buye 40% less of all living commodities than ten years ago.

The price of the principal items used in telephone repairs and extensions has gone up about 75 per cent during the last two years.





### SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY **CLEANSES YOUR KIDNEYS**

Power Plant Planned. The largest hydraulic power system

carcasses and a higher percentage of to plans completed recently. The powmarketable meat than the grazing of er is to be obtained from Walchen lake in South Bavaria, and will be transmitted by cable from Koechel to all towns and villages throughout Bavaria. A commission, which has been morial to the Bavarian diet estimating

studying the undertaking for two years, has submitted a detailed methe cost of the enterprise at 78,000,000 marks. The cost of the system is to be borne proportionately by the Bavarian government and the municipalities benefiting by this great electrical

Steers on Pasture.

fed, but the cake-fed steers sold for enough more at the end of the season to make the feeding of cake extremely profitable.

Cold-pressed cake did not give as satisfactory results as the common cottonseed cake, when cold-pressed cake cost \$3 and cottonseed cake \$26 per ton.

Cottonseed at \$14 a ton proved somewhat more valuable than cottonseed cake at \$26 a ton for feeding to steers on pasture.

Steers which were fed a heavy ration of cottonseed cake on pasture and finished early in July proved far more profitable than steers which did not receive as much cake daily, but were fed for a longer time and sold late in the summer.

The feeding of cattle on pasture increased the size of the gains, caused proved for kidneys are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they large an standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil vour post standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil charge and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder, we have a the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stom kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys, into the cells and lining of load, the urinary organs which enter your system through the blood and stom kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

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Hay in Explosives. The statement has been made by a representative of the United States government that 5,000,000 tons of coarse and grassy hay will be required this year in the production of a filler in the manufacture of high explosives. This hay is thoroughly macerated and 20 per cent of the bulk of the explosive is said to be made of the resultant fiber, replacing the cotton formerly

The quality of mercy may not be strained, but it's a safe bet the price

One animated statute is better than dozen dead-letter laws.

## **Cold Drinks Bad** for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous-when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indi-gestion, acidity, food-repeating, hear-burn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after esting. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather.

Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stom-schills. A compound has been dis-covered which surely takes up the harmfuljulees and gases from the stom-mach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two EATONIO tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you will feel. a There is not a harmful thing in EATONIO tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIO users say they record the partition of the same and anothing sould give

tell you that EATONIC users say they never dreamed anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it.

EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed. Get a box from your druggist today. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles that are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIC fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back.' If you cannot obtain EATONIC where you live drop a card to Eatonic Remedy you live drop a card to Eatonic Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once.





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