

Better men and women are certain and feed them up at once. The Rejected One-And is this great attempt at a smile. to tell me what you meant-what you | What have you done with-with it?" submission. love of mine to be cast aside? "I am afraid I'm not much of a to result from a rural childhood-and "S'elp me, I'll confess!-I'll confess said then?" Blake jerked his thumb upward. needle-woman," she sighed. "Look at this is surely a big source of satis-She (wearily)-You might have it The King system of ventilation can "You have carried him up on the all!" he babbled. "The stones are Blake's flush deepened; but he faction to the wise mother on a farm. be installed by any carpenter or by stuffed! those stitches! raised his head, and faced her squarecliff?" sewed in the stomach pad; I 'ad to the farmer himself at the cost of a "Don't fret. They'll hold all right, take 'em hout of their settings, and ly as he answered: "No; I'm not go-"Best place I could think of. No New England Ple. The usual dose of gasoline for stomfew feet of lumber and a few days' and that's what we want," he reas melt up the gold." He paused, and a ing to repeat any dead man's talk; animals-and I piled stones over-Some poor dweller in the benightach worms is: Lambs, one-fourth work. sured her. "Give it me, now. I've got cunning smile stole over his distorted and as for what I said, this isn't the But, I say, look here." ed beyond of Chicago asks what a real ounce; sheep, one-half ounce; calves, to get it up, and hurry back for a nap. time or place to say anything in that He drew out a piece of wadded New England pie is like. It probably features. "Ho, wot a bloomin' iark! one-half ounce; yearling steers, one Frequent plowing will give a larger No sleep last night-I was out beyond Valet plays the gent, an' they never line-now that we're alone. Undercloth, marked off into little squares will not help him to be told, but if the river, in the swamp-and to-night ounce. average crop with an equal amount he means apple, it is like an essay by stand?" by crossing lines of stitches. One of 'as a hinkling! Mr. Cecil Winthrope, of fertilizer, but it costs more to pro-I'll have to go on watch. The barri-"I'm afraid I do not, Mr. Blake. the squares near the edge had been Emerson liquefied with the music of hif you please, an' a 'int of a title-Good country roads enable the duce and is more work to harvest. cade is down." Massenet and spiced with the cyniwot a lark! 'Awkings, me lad, you're Please explain." ripped open. Blake thurst in his fin-"Oh, that is too bad! Couldn't I women folk to drive without risk or cism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, "Don't ask me, Miss Jenny. I can't ger and worked out an emerald the a gay 'oaxer! Wot a lark! wot a discomfort-to pay visits in the take a turn on watch?" With good grass land it is considtell you now. You'll have to wait till size of a large pea. it is like some of Gounod's music lark!" Blake shook his head. "No; I'll neighborhood-and to take an outing we get aboard ship. We'll catch a "O-h-h!" cried Miss Leslie, as he ered that the plan of moderate top heard in a landscape all sun and flow-Again there was a pause. The sleep to-day, and work rebuilding the when they like. held the glittering gem out to her in dressing with chemicals brings a ers. It is too early yet to describe steamer before long. 'Tisn't every breath of the wounded man came in barricade to-night. Toward morning larger income for the labor employed the mince pies of 1909, but last year's one of them that goes ashore in these his rough palm. labored gasps. There was an ominous Pigs are not well protected by nathan any other system of manage-I might build up the fire, and take a -and last year was not an extraor-He drew it back and carefully thrust blows." rattling in his throat. Yet once again "Why did you build that door? Did it again into its pocket. nap." ture, and to thrive they must have ment. dinary good year-were like an inhe rallied, and this time his eyes He caught up the flag and its new warm winter quarters free from you suspect-" She glanced down at "That's one," he said. "There's ancrease in salary, and a present from turned to Miss Leslie, bright with an staff, and swung away through the drafts. They must have a good range home arriving on the day when one's the huddled figure between them. The plan of hay farming with chemother in every square of this innocent, agonized consciousness of her presicals has its attractions, especially for harmless rag-dozens of them. He cleft. conscience was behaving itself .-- Bos-Blake frowned and hesitated; then for exercise, but they must have warm ence and of all his guilt and shame. He returned much sooner than Miss quarters in which to sleep. ton Globe. burst out almost angrily: "Well, you must have made a clean sweep of the the oldish man who desires to get rid His voice shrilled out in quavering Leslie expected, and at once began to of the care of live stock, and to cut know now he was a sneak; so it's not duke's-or, more like, the duchess' appeal: "Don't-don't look at me, A Hero. blabbing to tell that much-I knew jewels. Now, if you please, I want throw up a small lean-to of bamboos down his labor outgo to the lowest Cattle and sheep will often bloat miss! I tried to make myself a gen-Tommy's mother had made him a over a ledge at the cliff foot, behind he was before; and it's never safe to you to sew this up tight again, and-" when turned onto clover pasture in possible amount. tieman; God knows I tried! I fought present of a toy shovel and sent him "I cannot-I cannot touch it!" she the baobab. The girl thought he was the fall. It is caused by their eating trust a sneak." my way up out of the East End-out out in the sand lot to play with his making himself a hut, in place of the too much of the green plant. The "Thank you!" she said, and she cried. Milk from unhealthy cows is not of that hell-and none ever lifted finbaby brother. "Take care of baby canopy under which he had slept be bloat may be reduced by giving the safe to use and only cows in good turned away quickly that she might "Say, I didn't mean to- It was conger to help me. I educated myself now, Tommy, and don't let anything founded stupid of me," mumbled fore the storm, which, like Win- animals subject to it some dry feed. not again look at the prostrate figure. health can make profitable use of the like a scholar-then the stock sharks hurt him," was mamma's parting inthrope's, had been carried away. But Regular salting also helps. Blake. "Won't you excuse me?" food given them. The herd should be cheated me of my savings-out of the junction. "Of course! It was only the-the when he stopped work, he laconically CHAPTER XXI. inspected at regular intervals by a last penny; and I had to take service. Presently screams of anguish from informed her that all she had to do to thought that-" A member of the country life comcompetent veterinarian. My God! a valet-his grace's valet, baby sent the distracted parent flying "No wonder. I always am a fool complete her new house was to dry mission says the worst agricultural Wreckage and Salvage. and I a scholar! Do you wonder the to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, when it comes to ladies. I'll fix the some leaves. conditions of this country are in the A garden of an acre, well tended. devil got into me? Do you-' Tommy, what has happened to the thing all right." "But I thought it was for yourself!" south, because the farmers have Blake's deep voice, firm but strangewill produce vegetables enough to supbaby?" said she, trying to soothe the Catching up the nearest small pot, she protested. "I will sleep inside the robbed the soil of its humus by grow- ply an ordinary family year in and ly husky, broke in upon and silenced wailing infant. he crammed the quilted cloth down tree.' ing cotton and tobacco exclusively for year out, as well as to feed a flock of the cry of agony: "There, I guess "There was a naughty fly biting him within it, and filled it to the brim with "Doc Blake says no!" he rejoined-LL the wood in the cleft more than a hundred years. you've said enough." fowls whose eggs may be traded for on the top of his head, and I killed it sticky mud. not till it's dried out." was sodden from the fierce with the shovel," was the proud re-"Enough-and last night- My God! groceries at any country store. "There! Guess nobody's going to She glanced at his fact, and replied. The brush-eating instinct of the Andownpour that had accomto be such a beast! The devil tempted ply.-Exchange. without a moment's hesitancy: "Very panied the cyclone: all the cleft botrun off with a jug of mud-and it gora goat is being successfully demonme-aye, and he's paid me out in my Each man who is to milk twelve or won't hurt the stones till we get a well. I will do what you think best." tom other than the bare ledges was Mind Over Matter. strated on Lassen national forest in own coin! I'm done for! God ha' fifteen cows will need to spend twelve a bed of mud; everything without the "That's good," he said, and went at "Much may be done," said the Acute chance to look up the owner. He California, where they are cutting or fifteen minutes in cleaning them. mercy on me!-God ha' mercy-" tree-cave had been either blown away won't be hard to find-English duke once to lie down for his much needed Observer, "by an authoritative voice. trails for fire guards through the This cleaning is very simple and inex-Again came the gasping rattle; this or heaped with broken boughs and minus a pint of first-class sparklers! sleep. Now, if a man says to a dog: 'Come time there was no rally. brushy areas on the slopes of the pensive, and yet nine out of every ten He awoke just soon enough before Will you mind its setting in the cave here!' with a note of absolute authormud-spattered rubbish. But the girl mountains. Blake thrust himself between Miss farmers scout the idea as preposhad far too much to think about to after things are fixed up?" dark to see the results of her hard ity in his voice, the dog comes im-Leslie and the crumpled figure. terous. day's labor. All the provisions stored mediately." feel any concern over the mere dam-"No; not as it is." Good land-and there are millions "Get back around the tree," he said in the tree had been brought out to "Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noage and destruction of things. It was He nodded soberly. "All right of acres of it still available in this harshly. During the past year a woman who rather a relief to find something that then. Now I'll go for the new flagdry, and a great stack of fuel, ready ticed it. And it is especially marked "What are you going to do?" country at a moderate figure-is the has a house and lot on the edge of a in oriental peoples. Why, when I was staff. You might set out breakfast.' for burning, was piled up against the called for work. "That's my business," he replied, He best form of insurance not only for thriving country town in the south. baobab: while all about the tree the in Khalisandiharo. I heard a man say She nodded in turn, and when he Not being able to find dry fuel she the family in event of your death but has, besides raising all the vegetables thrust his burning-glass into her came back from the bamboos with the rubbish had been neatly gathered to- for yourself during life, while you can consumed by a family of four, sold with that authoritative note in his gathered a quantity of the least sodhand. "Here; go and build a fire, if tone:" 'Oh, king, live forever,' and inlargest of the great canes on his gether in heaps. Blake looked his adden of the twigs and branches and enjoy it to the full. No better legacy \$100 worth to the provision dealers in you can find any dry stuff." shoulder, his breakfast was waiting miration for her industry. But then mediately the king lived forever."spread them out on a ledge in the "You're not going to- You'll bury can be left to your children. town. Corolyn Wells, in Success Magazine. for him. She set it before him, and his forehead wrinkled. clear sunshine. While her firewood him!" was drying she scraped away the mud turned to go again to her sewing. "You oughtn't to ve done so much." "Yes. Whatever he may have been, It is estimated that conditions on CAREFUL DOCTOR A stockman saved several valuable he admonished. "Hold on," he said. "This won't do. and litter heaped upon her rude he's dead now, poor devil!" the farms of Missouri have improved Prescribed Change of Food Instead of calves that were down with the scours "I'll show you I can tote fair!" she You've got to eat your share." hearth. She then began a search for 50 per cent, during the last ten years. "I can't go," she half whispered, by preparing a teacupful of wheat Drugs. rejoined. During the afternoon she lost articles. When she dug out the "I do not-I am not hungry." "not until-until I've learned- Do you The old-fashioned farmer, who used had recalled to mind that odd expresflour and giving a tablespoonful every "That's no matter. Here!" pottery ware she found her favorite to spend half his time shooting squir--can you tell me just what is para-It takes considerable courage for a sion of a southern girl chum, and had minute. He repeated this two or He forced upon her a bowl of hot stew pot and one of the platters in rels in the woods, has taken to study- three times a day before feeding, and noia?" doctor to deliberately prescribe only been waiting her opportunity to banfragments. The drying-frames for the broth, and she drank it because she ing the agricultural newspapers and diminished the feed one-half until the Blake studied a little, and tapped food for a despairing patient, instead meat had been blown away, and so could not resist his rough kindness. ter him with it. the top of his head. college bulletins, and his wife and of resorting to the usual list of med-He stared at her open-eyed, and calf got well. had the antelope and hvena skins. "Good! Now a piece of meat," he "Near as I can say, it's softening of children have learned that farm life icines. Catching sight of a bit of white laughed. said. the brain-up there." can be made pleasant as well as prof-There are some truly scientific phy-Examine the horse's teeth frequentdown among the bamboos, she went to "Say, Miss Jenny, you'd better look "Please, Mr. Blake!" she protested. "Do you think that-" she hesitated itable. sicians among the present generation ly and find if they are in a good conout. You'll be speaking American, it, and was not a little surprised to "Yes, you must!" -"that he had it?" who recognize and treat conditions as dition for grinding the feed. Many first thing!" see the tattered remnant of her duck She took a bite, and sought to eat; Again Blake paused to consider. The rapidity with which tuberculo- horses lose flesh and are in poor they are and should be treated regard-Thereupon, they fell to chatting skirt. It had evidently been torn from but there was such a lump in her Well, I'm no alienist. I thought sis spreads in a herd of cattle upon health simply because their teeth are less of the value to their pockets. like children out of school, each hapthe signal staff by the first gust of the him a softy from the first. But that hroat that she could not swallow. The the introduction of a tuberculous ani- too uneven for proper grinding of the Here's an instance: cyclone, whirled down into the cleft py to be able to forget for the moment was all in line with what he was playears gushed into her eyes, and she "Four years ago I was taken with mal varies greatly, but that the spread feed. A veterinarian can file them to that broken figure up on the cliff top by some flaw or eddy in the wind, and ing on us-British dude. Fooled me. egan to weep. may be very rapid was demonstrated the proper shape. severe gastritis and nothing would and the haunting fear of what another wadded so tightly into the heart of the and I'd been chumming with Jimmy stay on my stomach, so that I was on Blake's close-set lips relaxed, and at the experiment station of the bu-'hick clump of stems that all the fury day might bring to them. Scarbridge-and Jimmy was the ie nodded. the verge of starvation. reau of animal industry by exposing of the storm had failed to dislodge In beginning to feed new corn and When they had eaten their meal. "I heard of a doctor who has a sumstraight goods, fresh imported-mono-"That's it; let it run out. You're seven healthy to three tuberculous corn fodder to any animals feed on! both with keen appetites, Blake it. Its recovery seemed to the girl a cle even-when I first ran up against mer cottage near me-a specialist from overwrought. There's nothing like a cattle in a large, well-ventilated sta- a small amount at a time, until th good cry to ease off a woman's nerves sprang up, with a curt "Good-night!" ble. At the end of six months the en- animals get used to it. With horse special providence; for of course they him. No; this-this Hawkins, if that's N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him. must keep up a signal on the cliff.

-and I guess ladies aren't much dif. and swung off down the cleft. The tire seven originally healthy cattle on dry hay and grain, gradually r his name, had brains all right. Still, "After he examined me carefully he Having started her fire and set on advised me to try a small quantity of he may have been cracked. When had become infected with the disease. duce the dry feed and gradually in folks go dotty, they sometimes get stew, she hunted out her sewing ma- such things." Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomsmile. crease the new corn. New corn, stal "I wish he hadn't rushed off so sudach became stronged to eat more. extra 'cute. The best I can think of terials from their crevice in the cave "But I-I want to get the flag mend-Much of the dirt in milk comes and all, is nutritious, easily digeste denly," she murmured. "I was just him is that losing his savings may and began mending the slits in the "I kept at it, and gradually got so I ed!" she sobbed. from the barn yard. The cows wade and very palatable. Nearly all dome going to thank him for-for everyhave made him slip a cog, and then torn flag. While she worked she sat could eat and digest three teaspoon-"All right, all right; plenty of knee deep in mud and manure and tic animals will eat it eagerly, an fuls. Then I began to have color in my the scare over the way we landed here on a shaded ledge, her bare feet toastthing!" time!" he soothed. "I'm going to see carry this filth into the barn on their much good may be derived from it i face, memory became clear, where be-The color swept over her face in a and his spells of fever probably hur- ing in the sun, and her soggy, mudhow things look down the cleft." legs, tails and udders. It is difficult it is fed judiciously. fore everything seemed a blank. My rled up the softening." smeared moccasins drying within deep blush, and she darted around to He bolted the last of his meat, and to clean off and the careless milker her tiny hut as though some one "Then you believe his story?" reach. When Blake appeared, the limbs got stronger and I could walk. at once left her alone to cry herself makes little attempt to protect the When the cows calve in the sprin So I steadily recovered. moccasins were still where she had back to calmness over the stitching of might have overheard her whisper. "Yes, I do. But if you'll go, constant shower of dirt falling into they generally milk well until the pas first set them, but the little pink feet the signal. "Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I Yet, after all, she had said nothing: please." the pail. The yard should be well tures dry up, when the flow of millweigh 153 lbs. My people were sur-"One thing more-I must know were safely tucked up beneath the or, at least, she had merely said His first concern was for the barridrained and graded up with cinders quickly falls off, so that by the time prised at the way I grew fleshy and now! Do you remember the day tattered flag. Fortunately, the sight cade. As he had feared, he found that "everything." or gravel. If drainage cannot be ob- stable feeds begin the cows are alwhen you set up the signal and you- of the white cloth prevented Blake it had been blown to pieces. The strong on this food." (TO BE CONTINUED.) tained in any other way, the rule most dried up. Now, if the cows come Read the little book, "The Road to you quarreled with him?" from noticing the moccasins. greater part of the thorn branches should be to raise the barn and grade fresh in the fall, they produce a good Wellville," in pkgs. "Hello!" he exclaimed. "What's which he had gathered with so much Blake reddened and dropped his Only Once in Awhile. up to it. Before milking the cows flow of milk during the winter months caze. "Did he go and tell you that? that?-the flag? Say, that's luck! labor were scattered to the four cor-"There's a Reason." labor were scattered to the four cor-ners of the earth. He stood staring at the wreckage in glum silence; but he did not swear as he would have a bar would have a solution of the spring when the spring when they are the woman who'd rather stay home and all loose particles of dirt removed. This need not take more than thirty freshening and thus lengthens the interest. Once in awhile you'll run across a should be gone over with a brush and and in the spring when they are I'll break out a bamboo right off. Old ners of the earth. He stood staring woman who'd rather stay home and all loose particles of dirt removed. turned on grass this acts as a second The sneak!" "if you please, let us say nothing staff's carried clean away." more about him. But would you care "Mr. Blase-just a moment, please. he did not swear, as he would have noon card party. seconds per cow. period of milk production.