

ESSAYS ON POULTRY

How to Make an Interesting and Profitable Occupation

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that is readily observed and recorded by astronomers. Dr. Kovesalighthy, working on the theory that nothing but earthquakes could have caused the wabbling, went over the astronomer's records for the last eight years and added it all up. Then, knowing the weight of the earth, it was comparatively simple mathematics to find out how much power it took. The planet's pole should point steadily to a fixed point in the sky, but it doesn't. Instead, it wobbles and jerks one way and then another to an extent

New Knitting Mill for Valdese. Morganton Herald. A correspondent at Valdese informs us that the recent visit to Valdese of Mr. M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, during which visit he was accompanied by the Italian ambassador, was mainly the result of correspondence with him looking to the establishment of another and larger knitting mill at that point. Every year many of the younger people of Valdese are forced to seek employment elsewhere because they can't find work at home. To relieve this, an effort is being made to start new enterprises and we wish these people success. Mr. Richards assured the Waldensians that in a short time a new knitting mill will be added to Valdese.

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ACTUAL SHIPMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 10TH

\$6,346,629

GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

\$337,879

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SEVEN YEARS OLD. Keep the poultry supplied with plenty of clean, cool water these hot days and in the shade. It doesn't cost anything, only a little trouble, and the birds will be the better for it. Don't feed so much grain, but more green food, and give a variety. Any one kind of food is not good for poultry any more than for the human family. If you have not already done so, don't forget to plant plenty of sun-flower seed, as they are very beneficial to the fowls during the moulting season on account of the oil they contain.

CHICAGO STRIKE TO SPREAD. Team Owners Will Ignore Boycotts, and Unions Will Call Strikes Wherever Teamsters Are Discharged for Refusal to Make Deliveries. Chicago, May 13.—The strike of the teamsters is expected to spread rapidly during the next week. At a meeting held to-night between the teamsters' joint council, which is the governing body of the local unions of the teamsters, and representatives of the Team Owners' Association, the latter informed the representatives of the teamsters that the condition of their business made it necessary for them to make deliveries to homes which had been boycotted by the unions, and that they would do so next week, heedless of the fact whether or not a strike existed at such places. The council was urged to agree to this procedure, and avert a general strike. After an extended debate among its members, the teamsters' council decided that it would not agree to the delivery of goods to any of the boycotted houses by union teamsters, and that strikes would be called whenever a man was discharged for refusing to deliver goods.

Maryland Memorial in Confederate Museum. Richmond, Va., May 13.—In the presence of a number of Baltimore people, a memorial window in the Maryland room of the Confederate Museum here was unveiled to-day. At the same time there were presented to the museum portraits of the following members of the Confederate cabinet: Secretary Mallory, of Florida; Judge Reagan, of Texas, and Secretary Meminger, of South Carolina.

Negro Fireman Drops Dead. Salisbury, May 12.—Yesterday afternoon, just after he had finished his dinner, Jim Gray, a colored yard fireman, dropped dead. He had been heart failing the same. He was about 40 years old and had done faithful service many years.

Our History. We began business in May, 1898, with a capital of \$200,000, with only 19 salesmen, and without a factory under our own control. At that time we did not have a customer whom we could call our own. We sold \$1,282,481 worth of shoes our first year in business. Today we have a capital of \$2,000,000. We have in operation five complete factories. We are employing 60 Traveling Salesmen and have 1,200 skilled shoemakers. Today we have the accounts of 10,000 active merchants on our ledgers. In seven years we have sold \$7,000,000 worth of shoes. The strides we have made will be indicated to you by sales which are shown in the ladder.

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To The Merchant. To the 10,000 active merchants whose accounts we have on our ledgers, we extend our thanks for your business. You know the values we have given you in the past by the service our shoes have given your customers. If you are satisfied, as we think you are, do us the kindness to tell your experience to your fellow merchants. We stand on the merits of our shoes, and are begging for so investigation from all interested sources. Salesmen are in readiness to wait on you in any part of the United States, and our office is liberally provided with illustrated, up-to-date catalogues. We solicit correspondence.