

presume you own. If he was our property we think we would use him as a flea ranch. If properly cultivated he would yield fleas enough to supply all the demand for miles around, and you would have fleas left over to invest, to give to the poor, and to use for seed. Ponder over this and don't be hasty about disposing of your dog. There may be millions in him.

W. J. K., Palestine: "I am a young man of limited means; I have only been in the State a short time, and it doesn't suit me to stay here longer. Would you advise me to go to Mexico? Please advise me at length through the columns of your paper."

As you have not given us full particulars, we are hardly in a position to advise you understandingly. In a general way, however, we would suggest that if you have stolen a horse, the safest thing you could do would be to get over into Mexico as quickly as possible, even if you have to steal another horse to get there on; but if you have only killed an acquaintance, there is no reason why you should put yourself to the inconvenience of running off to Mexico. Stay where you are, prove insanity, self-defence, or an alibi, and become a leading citizen.

Tom B., Mobile: "Is the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

That depends upon how you acquire possession of the melon. If you buy it on the street, it is a mere vegetable, but if you have to crawl on your stomach about half a mile through high weeds on a moonlight night to steal it, while the old Granger who owns it is asleep, then it is a rich and luscious tropical fruit. Your question is unseasonable.