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Times Ads Bring Results

The following boxes contain answers to Times,

Want ads: 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 31, 42,

Costly Playthings.
(From the Seranton Times.)
The cost of maintaining a United States battleship per annum may prove a surprise to people who have had no light on the matter. The new navy which dates from the Spanish war, has cost to date \$1.244,651,000. Of this sum \$300, 000,000 has been expended on ships. The rest has gone to the maintenance of individual types as shown in a series of tables prepared by the bureau of supplies and accounts, and incorporated in the annual report of the paymaster speneral of the navy. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. the cost of maintaining the 16 battleships which are now in the Pacific was as follows:

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They call him Reddy, because a mass Whence he came, or who he was, no one street gutters, encrusted with its dirt waif, a vagabond. There may have been something human in him. Sure it was that there was in his thin, eager face, crowned by the gold-shot hair full as much of heaven as in his bad, wild

eyes of hell. But no man looked for the He stood this night upon the crowded street, against the bitter wind. was but little to cover his ill-nourished frame. A summer coat of many seasons' wear, and nothing underneath. But he hugged this about him with a fierce energy, and he looked sullenly at the

Reddy was hungry. He had other wants and aches, but above them all there rose the call for food. This was nothing new for Reddy. A lad of 13, his existence knew little more than wants that could not be gratified. But there was in him that buoyancy of spirit that found expression in an enduring philosophy of mingled hate and optimist It was not that he hoped for better s, but that better times must come And that, despite all that the "cop upon his beat and the host of the righte

"No, mum." The flunky touched his hat deferentially. "But he tried to beat me, miss, he did." "But he is such a little boy," in-

"Them little fellers in wishus, mum ery wishus." wery wishus."

Nevertheless, he touched his hat again and went his way. There would have been little profit in arguing with the

lady's glance, and he lowered them again. Then slowly and painfully he rouse to his feet and looked on the

rouse to his feet and looked on the ground.

The girl in that one fleeting glimpse impressed Reddy, he knew not why. It was not the clothes she wore. Reddy had the philosopher's contempt for clothes. She was such a little lady, hardly older than Reddy himself. And she had the roundest, softest face with large eyes that looked at him compassionately. There was a man with her, whose hand she held. Reddy would rather have looked at him with cynical, hating eyes. But the lady—M

"Did the man hurt you?" she was asking.

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"No, mum," he replied, with a crude asking.

"No, mum," he replied, with a crude effect at civility, fidgeting with cap.

"It was wrong for that man to strike you." she said decidedly. "Wasm't it, pa?" she asked, appealing to the man. Reddy looked at her furtively, almost suspiciously. He was not used to this, it was so unlike the roundsman's curse and the watchman's menacing yell. He looked for the sly leer in the child's eye that should have accompanied so goodly a jest—a human being saying something like that to Reddy. It was not there, He looked on the ground again. He had no experience whereon to draw for any explanation of this.

"You're sure he did not hurt you?" she was saying.

"You look so pale," she exclaimed.

"You're in ont he door of the restaurant or her own healthy hunger may have suggested that.

The sign on the door of the restaurant or her own healthy hunger may have suggested that.

Almost a smile came on Reddy's wan features. "No, mum," he replied. He had a sense of humor, had Reddy.

The waves rolled high and the wealthy milkman was observed to be leaning over the stern rail of the ocean grey-hound. "Is he seasick?" whispered a fellow passenger

"Is he seasick?" whispered a fellow passenger.
"Oh, no," replied another, "he is merely watching the churn of the milky wake."
"Indeed! And is he interested?"
"Oh, yes. He likes to see churning where there is so much water because it reminds him of the days he was accumulating his fortune."

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

SUGAR MARKETS.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, \$5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels, These priose are for delivery, car lots \$6 less.

OTHER MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations on unsippe grain futures: Wheat—May \$1.16 bid, July \$1.17% bid, Oct. &c bid. hats—May 46% c bid, July 49c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. efrigerator beef is quoted at 10% to 10% to 10% bound.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day: Jaked States steers, 13c to 13%; Canadians, 2% to 13%; Canadians, 2% to 12%; bulls, 11c o 11%; with trade firm.

Des. The choose market remains duit, and prices are easier.

THR CHENERE BOARDS.

Believille, Oat.—To-day there were offered 131 white and 70 colored. All white suid at 11 3-16. Colored sold at 11 5-16.

Brookville, Ont.—To-day 1,200 boxes were registered, of which 300 were white, balance colored; 11½ offered for colored, and 11% for white: none soid on board.

Loudon, Ont.—To-day transactions were:—Belmont and Westminster., 110 white; Yarmouth Centre, 90 white; Mapleton, 78 colored; North Branch, 35 colored; Colored; Colored; Colored; Colored; Colored; Colored; Colored; Order Missouri, 58 colored; Colored; North Branch, 35 colored; Colored; North Stanch, 36 colored; Colored; North Stanch, 36 colored; Colored; North Stanch, 36 colored; Colored; North Stanch, 371 boxes were sold, 175 white at 11 11-16c, and 235 boxee colored at 11½c.

Picton, Ont.—To-day ten factories boarded 535 boxes, all colored. All sold at 11 3-15c.

OIL BOOM IN WEST.

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Edmonton, Alta.—On the strength of discoveries of oil, gas and asphalt extering just was a superior of the strength of the considerable of the American-Canadian Oil Company, the City of Edmontany attractions have granted that company a transfer of the constant of the

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Monday will be the last day to deposit Mexican Central Stock.

President Harahan, of Ill. Central, says freight rates must be advanced.

Supreme Court of Massachuseets decides against New Haven's right to control a number of the state of the state

N. Y., May 11.—Cotton futures opened bally steady. July \$9.03; Aug. \$8.95; Oct. \$8. Nov. \$8.79 bid; Dec. \$8.81; Jan. \$8.80; F. \$8.83 bid ;March \$8.87 bid.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle receipts, \$21,000 strong to 10c higher; beeves 24.50 to \$7.30 Texans, 34.70 to \$5.60; westerners, \$4.55 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$5.70; com and helfers, \$2.50 to \$6.70; calves, \$4.75 to \$6.70.

Pittsburg, May 11 .- Oil opened \$1.78.

One of the most potent factors, per haps, that should be considered when so One of the most potent factors, perhaps, that should be considered when selecting a breed for producing eggs for market, is the demand of the market at while the eggs are to be disposed of. Some markets, notably New York city, and cities immediately adjacent, prefer white-shelled eggs, and the best trade in these markets will accept none other. Boston prefers brown eggs, and pays a substantial premium for them; and, taking the country over, the preference is for brown ebbs by a large majority. However, in many markets no preference at all is expressed; in fact, those just mentioned are practically the only markets in which the color of the egg receives attention to the extent of influencing prices. Where there is a preference, and whichever the preference is, one should keep a variety of fowls that lay eggs of the preferred old.pr. From "Profitable Chicken Raising," by Roscoe B, Sando, in The Outing Magazine for Apprioriate Title.

Appropriate Title.

New Arrival—Why in the world does every one around this hotel address that man as "his nibs?" Is he some high

mogul?

Hotel Clerk—No, sir, he is a pen man-

Stocks and Bonds

New York, May 11.—The market during the morning retained its bullish character, with realizing in individual issues of set by aggressive buying and decrease also ware. Silver and copper were higher, with an advance in suver a ton, while two loads of loose sold at \$\frac{1}{3}\$ a ton.

Butter is in better supply, with sales at \$270 to \$30 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$200 per dozeo. Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with passy at \$270 to \$30 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$200 per dozeo. Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with phase at \$270 to \$30 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$200 per dozeo. Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with phase at \$270 to \$30 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$200 per dozeo. Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with phase at \$270 to \$30 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$270 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$270 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$270 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$250 per 1b. Eggs. 180 to \$250

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Conditions Make for Creatures of an Advanced Order of Intellect. Advanced Order of Intellect.

Whatever its actual age, any life now existent on Mars must be in the land stage of its development, on the whole a much higher one than the marine. But, more than this, it should probably have gone much further if it exist at all, for in its evolving of terra firma, Mars has far outstripped the earth. Mar's surface is now all land. Its forms of life must be not only terrestrial as against aquatic, but even as opposed to terraqueous ones. They must have reached not simply the stage of land dwelling where the possibilities are greater for those able to embrace them, but that further point of pinching poverty where brain is needed to survive at all.

The struggle for existence in their planet's decremitude, and

The struggle for existence in their planet's decrepitude and decay would tend to evolve intelligence to cope with circumstances growing momentarily more and more adverse. But, furthermore, the solidarity that the conditions prescribed would conduct to a breadth of understanding sufficient to realize it. Intercommunication over the whole globe is existence in their communication over the whole globe is made not only possible, but obligatory. This would lead to the easier spreading over it of some dominant creature— especially were this being of an advanced especially were this being of an advanced order of intellect—able to rise acoive its bodily limitations to amelioration of the conditions through exercise of mind. What absence of seas would thus entail, absence of mountains would further. These two obstacles to distribution removed, life there would tend the quicker to reach a highly organized state. Thus Martian conditions themselves make for intelligence.—From Percival Lowell's "Mars and the Future of the Earth," in the April Century.

The Retter Part.

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Three old men having met by chance, it was but natural that they should fall into some comparison of their several achievements.

"In 70 years," said the first, "I have amassed a hundred million dollars."

"But I, during an equal span," said the second, "have written 100 novels, each of which sold more than 100,000 copies."

A slight smile, as of disdain, curled the lip of the third old man. "During 70 years," said he, "I have digested my food."

The others were too overcome to apeak. They could only wring his hand, in silent acknowledgment that the palm was his.—Puck.

Old Home Innocence.

Mrs. Hardapple—Gracious, Hiram! I hope the people around here won't send Zeke to the Legislature any more.

Mr. Hardapple—Why not, Mandy?

Mrs. Hardapple—Why, he writes home that he killed three bills in two discussions it should leak out?"—13.

Nawa.