TOLD IN CALIFORNIA:

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learn-

ing this simpie lesses has made many nick men and women well. Judge A. J. Feiter, of 818 So. B St., San, Bernardino.

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MOUSE SINGS LIKE A BIRD.

Rarely Accomplished Rodent is Now a Prisoner in Yorkshire, England.

Singing mice are rare, but a corre spondent writes from Yorkshire ask ing whether we can give him any in formation about a specimen he cap tured.

He adds: "It has been warbling just like a canary for the last month in our workshop, and although I have it in s cage it still continues to sing."

That mice do occasionally "sing" is undeniable. Some observers say that their "song" is softer, sweeter and more delicate than that of the canary which one can believe quite easily. Others go so far as to compase it to that of a warbler or even a piping builfinch. But the question as to why they lift up their voices in this tune ful manner still remains to be answered.

Three explanations have been sug gested:

First, that all mice are potential vocalists and can learn to sing, by imitation, from singing birds.

Second, that many mice possess ap exceptional talent for mimicry, to gether with a keen sense of the ludicrous

Third, that some mice are subject to bronchitis and that the so-called "song" is only the wheezing of rodents which suffer from the distressing com plaint

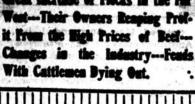
A certain amount of color is given to the last theory by the fact that s mouse which was caught by the neck in a wire trap not sufficiently strong to kill it "sang" while its throat was under compression, but never again during its subsequent life as a captive.-London Mail.

Queen Mourned Over Cuba.

Ex-Queen Isabella used to be phe nomenally stout and remained so until the Spanish-American war. She then dwindled into a little shriveled old woman, the shadow of her former self and the image of her cousin, Don Henry, Duke of Seville, and one of her suitors in the '40's. The loss of Cabbroke har down



PROFITS OF SHEEP RAISING Great Increase of Flocks in the Far



USSELL, Kan.-Some mod-* ** s mutton; and, judging from the rap- diers. dity with which their possessions are

ing. The development of the sheep- tives at variance," jealousy and stealraising business in the West in the ing. last five years has been marvelous. The flocks which were formerly found mostly on the sunburnt plains of Texas

mountain slopes of Wyoming and date. Montana, or in the least valuable revided up their lands into smaller holdings, found that sheep were a very profitable addition to the farm. Small focks have become numerous, and the feeders who once devoted all their attention to cattle have discovered that tions but the nation as a whole.

there is an equal profit and less risk in fattening sheep. The manner of managing sheep on the Western ranges varies greatly in different parts of the country, and with different sheepmen. In some readily accessible localities large and commodious sheep wagons follow the bands of sheep from place to place, and in these wagons the herders carry their necessary utensils, food, clothing and beds. The usual form of sheep wagon contains a cookstove, convenient arrangements for sleeping, and a supply

of medicines. These wagons are hauled by two or four horses, according to the condition of the roads. In still more accessible places one wagon may be required to furnish service for a number of berders, who sleep in tents at

night near the sheep. In such conditions, each herder establishes a camp in some locality convenient to water, fuel and grass, protected by ledges or trees from storm. The old-time herders, with their lonesome, all-summer trips into territory remote from civilization, are pass-

ing away, and the business is becoming a much more commonplace one. There are still "dead lines" in some localities, over which the sheep must not graze, and farmers have a Government protection in a provision in some sections that sheep must not come within two miles of a tilled field or homestead. These provisions are based on the well-known destructiveness of the vast herds of sheep, who,

in their close-cropping of the grass,

leave the sod ill fitted for cattle pas-

ture, while, of course, a growing crop would be destroyed. There is another element of the frontier stockman's life that is being modified-the feud between cattlemen and sheepmen. The time has been when two men. On closer inspection they grown successfully with the proper frequent battles occurred, when cat- proved to be those of the missing men, cultivation. He urges the further cul e nerders and shepherds tried to destroy the lives and property of each other, when dynamite sent hundreds of innocent sheep to death and when cattle were stampeded down dangerous cliffs to destruction. But this battle er in the way in which they were for the range is being adjusted on a found-taking for granted that they business basis. The sheepnien and had agreed to commit suicide-would cattlemen are buying or leasing their have been for them to sit on the side pastures, fencing them when possible, of the tank and deliberately wind the or at least possessing some kind of a boundary line that is fixed by legal title. The open range is passing away, and where it exists, mostly in the mountain foothills, it is used only with life. occasional conflict. The Sheep Commissioner of Wyoming says that very little trouble now exists in that State. and that sheepmen and cattlemen are even learning to use the same range in companionable good nature. Montana is taking position as the greatest sheep State in the Union. This spring it will ship out nearly 35,-000,000 pounds of wool, yet the first sheep were brought to the State only in two weeks, the water in the traps twenty-five years ago. Great Falls so far evaporates that they are unand Billings are rivals for the honor of being the largest wool shipping air into the house, bearing with it mipoints in the world. Single companies cro-organisms which gradually settle sell 250,000 pounds of wool at a sea- in the layer of fine dust which gathers son. Some of the best bred flocks on floors, shelves, over doors, gas fixyield ten pounds to the sheep, though | tures, etc. If, now, the family returns the average is not much above three and occupies the house, using only the pounds on the common range sheep. Machine shearing is common, and it ing, etc., which do not destroy the is interesting to see the long lines of germs, but merely scatter them about, workers with their clippers run by there is serious danger of sickness, rubber tubes, obtaining power from a On leaving a house in this, way arshaft above their heads, taking off rangements should be made to have the flecces. Shearers who can take every fixture in it flushed at least once off more than 100 fleeces a day are a week, and if it be necessary to move common, and they receive eight cents into a house which has been for some fiecee. The rapid growth of the time unoccupied, and where you are business has been due largely to the not sure that these precautions have increased price of wool, though the not been observed, then thorough larger demand for mutton has also had cleansing with cloths wetted with disits effect. infectant solutions should be employed The wool buyers begin early in the as a matter of ordinary prudence, and spring on the great ranches of Texas, should be applied to every exposed survisiting the shipping stations and ex- face. amining the wool as it is tramped into

Altogether, the shee amen of the West are having their innings, and if beef prices continue high, they will add materially to their wealth in the next year. With thorough organization and modern management of flocks for both wool and mutton they can hardly fail .- New York Post.

great aids to the production of mut-

THE JAPANESE SOLDIER.

Odd Facts Gathered Together About Els Manners and Equipment. Every soldier in the Japanese army

possesses four uniforms, two made of heavy cloth for winter service and two or white cotton for summer. The army of Japan is recruited by conscription; military service is com-

ern philosophers contend pulsory upon all able-bodied men bethat the best way to avoid tween the ages of eighteen and fortythe high prices for beef five. Upon a peace footing it consists is to eat something else. of 250,000 men, but in time of war the The sheepmen of the far West are of authorities could place in the field in the opinion that the best substitute eight days 1,000,000 well trained sol-

Among the seven deadly sins which growing, and the increased demand renders a Japanese husband justified for the saleable animals of the flocks, in divorcing his wife are "talkativeother persons must have the same feel- ness to the extent of setting her rela-

The Japanese soldier has advanced more in forty years than the soldier of most Westerr nations has done in 400. and New Mexico, on the pine-dotted In equipment he is thoroughly up to The Japanese infantryman is a stur

gions of the plains region, have been dy, middle-sized man, well set up scattered over a much wider territory. cheerful in all circumstances, and a The formers of the West, as they di- paragon of obedience. As a rule, he can march thirty miles a day on a little rice and tish, and get up next day ready to march another thirty miles. The Jap is very ambitious; and not only has the individual great ambi The Japanese are remarkable for

their self-reliance; yet they are amazingly open-minded and ready to learn from others. Japan does not seem to be adapted to the rearing of sheep. They are so

rare that they have been shown in me nageries as curiosities. Many of the cats in Japan have no tails, and the people are prejudiced against cats that have tails. If one happens to be born with a tail they

will probably cut it off. People in Japan are called by the family name first, the individual, or what we should call the Christian name next, and then the honorablethus, "Smith, Peter, Mr."-Manchester Times.

Tied Together, P"Land in a Tank. No satisfactory explanation is yet forthcoming to account for a sensa tional discovery which has been made at Stetchworth, near Newmarket, Eng land. One morning about a week age a report spread through the village that John Norton, the local letter car rier, a young man aged nineteen, was missing. Inquiries at his lodgings re vealed the fact that not only he, but a friend named Lewis Wallis, who was employed as engine driver at the village water works, had not been to their lodgings since the previous day. It was ascertained that a couple of nights before the bodies were found one of the villagers saw them going toward the water works. A policemar proceeded to the water works, but if was not till he had climbed a ten-foot ladder and gained access to the tank room by means of a trap door that his search was rewarded. Floating in the tank, which contained about 10,000 gallons of water, he saw the bodies of in Dr. Kraemer's opinion, could be



Cuba grows nearly one-tilird of the world's sugar cane.

The Siberian sable, nuless protected by law, will soon be extinct.

Every square mile of sea is estimat ed to contain some 120,000,000 fish

Passengers on the Teutopic recently played in a golf tournament at sea.

On the east coast of Scotland 1.000. 000 barrels of herring are cured ever year.

in the course of a contury an acre of constantly cultivated land loses no less than 12,000 pounds of alkalies.

Last year some fishermen on the Azores caught a whale from which \$3475 worth of ambergris was taken.

A Monett (Mo.) man has written 40, 083 words on a postal card and is now one of the principal personages in the town.

A Parisian barber, to win a wager, entered a cage containing a lion and a man and composedly shaved the man while the lion interestingly viewed the operation.

Mountain climbing is laught system atically at Moedling, near Vienna, where the low but abrupt mountains present many of the most difficult Alpine problems.

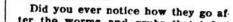
The winnings of the bank at Monte Carlo, Sir Hiram Maxim says, amount to about \$6,250,000 a year-not far from \$25 a minute. The bank gets ninety per cent. of all the money the gamblers place on its tables.

PASSING OF MEDICINAL PLANTS. They Will Be Rapidly Exterminated Un

less Precautions Are Soon Taken. The approaching extermination of

our chief medicinal plants, unless measures are taken for protecting and cultivating them, is predicted in the Journal of Pharmacy, by Dr. Krae mer. Says the British Medical Jour nal, in a notice of this article:

"Some well-known plants as spigelia, serpentaria, and senega, which in the time of Linnaeus were found in abundance in Maryland and other Atlantic States, are already becoming scarce. It is well known that some plants have been improved by cultivation. and it may reasonable be supposed that all can be when the peculiar re quirements of each have been ascer tained. Dr. Kraemer urges a study of these plants in their natural surroundings in order that they may be successfully cultivated and conserved Many of the medicinal plants now ir use are being cultivated in the United States. It is stated that 40,000,000 pounds of peppermint are produced annually near Kalamazoo, Mich. Cas tor beans, from which castor oil is obtained, are grown in the Western and Middle States. Valerian is produced in Vermont. Digitalis purpurea, atro pa belladonna, sanguinaria canadeasis, cimicifuga racemosa and many equally valuable plants have beer raised experimentally in America, and



CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

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"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great rrilef from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kilney and bladder troubles, resored men suffering from insigeniton and rheumation, and I am fully persuaded that it is an konest, reliable medicine, nence, 1 fully endorse and recommend it." -JAMES L. DEMPSET.

--JAMES L. DEMFDET. Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, la., as follows: "As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather 1 contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs. "I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all puise to Peruna."-A. C. Swanson.



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Yes, they are saucy fellows, all right, but as you well know, that's only a bluff. They are chipper because they know what they are here for, and they are independent because they are good Americans.

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writes:

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through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."-SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

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and the extraordinary discovery was tivation of certain plants, such as sen made that the bodies were bound together with rope. The only way ir which it would appear possible for the men to have bound themselves togethrope around their bodies, one subsequently fastening it. But as far as is known to their friends neither of the men had any reason for taking his

A Covering of Microbes.

One of the most frequent dangers arising from want of care is that which results from leaving the plumbing apparatus unused for several weeks or months, as when the family shuts up the house for the summer and goes to some health resort. In a few weeks, says the Western Architect, sometimes sealed, and then follows a stream of ordinary processes of sweeping, dust-

Cut-Rate Telegrams.

Wireless telegraphy is rapidly comseason, they take in California and ing into commercial utility in Ger-Oregon, with excursions to Wyoming many, and large numbers of "spark and Colorado, then end late in the messages,' as such telegrams are spring or in early summer in northern called, are transmitted daily. There is a service in operation between Denmark and Prussia, while two German steamers running between Kiel and

na, colocynth, gentian, poppy, etc. which have been introduced into the United States and grown there to some extent. He believes that three-fourths of all medicinal plants are grown either wild or in cultivation in the United States, and that fully onefourth of the remaining fourth could be successfully raised there. He points out that Americans must realize the necessity of protecting their forests and plants, and must consider their care and preservation a duty both to themselves and to future generations." When Animals Faint.

The little gray dog tumbled head long into the area and the maid, who happened to be standing there, closed the gate. When the dog saw she was safe from her two legged pursuers she toppled over in a dead faint. At any rate, the maid insisted that she fainted. The boarders, who crowded out inte the area to help bring the little animal to, derided the assertion, but the doctor that finally joined the group said there was nothing preposterous about it.

"Of course she fainted." he said "Lots of animals faint. Cats and dogs and even more stolid animals keel over in moments of fear and exhaustion. In the case of borses the prostration is generally attributed to sunstroke, but guite often they are knocked out by a plain, every day faint instead of atmospherical excesses. Fowls faint, too, and the birds of the air. In fact. it is hard to find any living creature that doesn't topple over in crucial circumstances. If the lioness of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in the land."

Success Easier Than Failure.

The principles that win success are very simple and few in number. They are casily remembered. Here they are: First, injustry, but not overwork; second, willingness to profit by the experience of others; third, ability, coupled with modesty; fourth, simple and correct habits: fifth, honesty, politeness and fairness. Any one of ordinary ability who practices these rules cannot avoid success. Success is casier than failure.-Atchison Globe.

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