

FOR The Sunday Star and Rest

CAN ANYBODY DO ANYTHING?
I believe that anybody can do anything if they center their attention on the subject. (L.)
Can that boy over there learn to play the violin in a week to fill the Auditorium with an audience just because he wants to? (S.)

He certainly can if he is determined to do so. (L.)
Would you ever try to dig a post hole with a \$100 gold watch? (E.)
The gold watch idea has nothing to do with this subject. (L.)
Where there is a will there is a way. (M. A. C.)

We were given brains to use; no one could try to dig a post hole with a gold watch. (K.)
Gold watch people are trying to do things that are impossible for them to do, and this is a very good illustration of the impossibility of anybody thinking that they can do anything. (S.)

ALIMENTS OF THE ANIMALS.

The Elephant, the Camel and the Others Talk About Their Health.
Out of the elephant watched the small boy who was trying to feed him a plug of tobacco, and then the circus pachyderm leaves a mournful groan. "What's the matter?" asked the kid in the next stall. "Some kid fed you an apple loaded with cayenne pepper."
"Yes, you'd grant yourself?" repeated the elephant, looking wrathfully down his ten feet of ivory tusk. "If you had the tobacco in a pair of molars the size of these."
"Oh, I know just how it feels, and you have my sympathy," said the camel. "Give me some of that humbug, will you, he'd love to live to have the humbug in 'em."
"I am a candidate for sympathy," murmured the giraffe, rubbing his neck into the conversation. "With my stretch of gullet I can assure you that there's nothing worse than ton-sillitis or a sore throat."
"Tush, tush!" snarled the leopard. "what are those trivial ailments to the surfurins? I have to undergo a Think of listening to people commenting on personal ailments, wouldn't you who get off bright remarks about me having the spotted fever?"

MOTHS FOND OF PRUNES.

A Possible Substitute for Champron
"I have made a discovery, or at least I think it is a discovery," said the housewife. "Moths like prunes."
"I have mentioned this fact to many persons since I found it was true, and they have scoffed at me, all but my mother. He told me that he discovered some time ago that moths are fond of eating prunes. I have noticed for some time an occasional moth flit about my kitchen, and I now know why. I have a package of prunes on an upper shelf in the kitchen, and I want to know if you can tell me how to get rid of them. I have a package of prunes and the package was sealed. I noticed several little holes near the top of the package, and I was surprised to find it full of moths!"

"If moths like prunes so much I rather think that a package of prunes rather than a package of camphor balls when it comes time to pack away a winter clothing."
One of the O'Briens.
Tony Pastor, the well-known vaudeville manager, recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his date with the chicks and thus the lotus tribe are continued in existence.

Meat.
It pays to give the young chicks a good meat ration daily. If it forms one-fifth of the entire ration it will not be too much. The best form is the commercial beef meal, which can be purchased at numerous places. This will stimulate the growth of the chicks and will keep them growing through the whole summer. During the winter the surplus water to get early winter layers.

Brain.
As a feed for the poultry brain is good, but should be fed with other things. When wet brain is given to chicks they sometimes have their crops full of it and it causes. Brain supplies the nitrogen, but is too light to be easily digested by itself in the crops of the birds.

Fine Stock Associations.
There is an abundance of room for many more fine stock associations than now exist. The great national associations have a work to do and are doing it. The state associations have a work to do and are doing it. In every county there is another kind of work to be done by associations that are being attempted. Small local fine stock associations can "get down to business" as larger associations cannot.

Co-operation is necessary among the shippers of fruit. The best facilities are to be secured. Railroads cannot afford to give the same attention to shipping tea packages of fruit that they can to shipping 1,000 packages. Bulk shipments are better than small ones and make more money both for the railroads and for the producers of the fruit.

Set the end fence post so firmly that it will not need resetting at any time.

Anybody can do anything if they try. (C. M. M.)
I saw a little man hit a big man with an umbrella, and everybody admired his bravery, but he got back left in the next night and everybody doubted the wisdom of his bravery. It is impossible for some people to do some things though they are brave enough to try. (S.)

Sometimes you are unable to do what you want to do, until you have a medicine, and then you think you can stand, but not more than you really can stand. (***)
No man can do "everything." (C.)

Some things are impossible for some people to do, but some things which some people and things are impossible for them to do or for others to do are not impossible. How can we tell what is possible or impossible to do with all our might? (S.)
"Anything" is too broad; everybody can accomplish something. (M.)

TOO MUCH FOR SENATOR.

Story Teller Found His Match in the Senate.
Senator Weston's O. I. out of the Arkansas Senate, had just finished one of his droll stories about feeding morphia to a patient, and was laughing at him as he indulged in the ensuing pipe dream occasioned by the opium, when Representative DeRoss, known to one of the most voracious men in the state, said:
"Senator, your dog reminds me of my men. Yes, I have a hen, and while her eggs are worth their weight in silver, they are worth their weight in the precious metal. You know, I'm a little old-fashioned when it comes to the staff to dry on the front porch. I went in one of the drug with mixed-up as we often do in the bottom. I mixed up an ounce of the drug with molasses and rolled it into pills. Leaving the staff to dry on the front porch, I went into the house. Returning shortly, I saw the last of my pills picked up and swallowed by my hen. Of course, I thought her pills had would burst, but wide open from the effects of an ounce of quinine, but it didn't. She simply commenced coughing and has been saying 'tush, tush' ever since. And do you know, Senator, those eggs are the best child tonic on the market. One of them taken internally will knock the wind out of the most lberia in the state, and shaking again can't stand before 'em an hour after they are eaten. I keep 'em in a box."
"Here, here, DeRoss!" cried the dismayed Senator. "I give up. You've got that hen, all right, but as for me, I've had a medicine for my hen. My hen—Memphis Commercial Appeal."

Easily Recognized.
Miss Florence Murray, the novelist, daughter of Captain Murray, had a conversation with her cousin, the following anecdote is told by William Douglas: "Here's a letter from Florence Murray," said Tim Tinsley, the young man, to his cousin, who wanted to buy a new three-volume novel from her. "If I'm out of the way, she calls you can talk to her." "I asked her for her recognition," said Tim Tinsley. "She is a tall striking-looking woman and she'll talk to you top side of the street. I met her a tall lady called. I fancied she might be Miss Murray. She looked round the office, and then addressing me, she said, 'You're Miss Murray?' " "To this I replied that Mr. Tinsley was not in. Could I do anything for her?" "I must see Bill himself," she said. "Tell the clerk to get me." "You're Miss Murray?" I ventured. "Yes. But stop! How the dickens do you know I'm Miss Murray? I never saw you before."

Astronomy in the East.
It is now nearly 200 years since the French astronomer went to Peru to measure an arc of meridian. The purpose of such an arc is to furnish data for calculating the exact shape of the earth. The arc in Peru was about 225 miles in length, and with the exception of a short arc in South Africa, it is the only one ever measured in the southern hemisphere. This year a commission headed by army officers has been sent from France to re-measure the arc. The measurements are being regarded as of great scientific importance on account of the advances that have been made since the first measure was taken.

To Honor Memory of John Knox.
The moderators of the general assemblies of the Free Church of Scotland have invited Presbyterians throughout the world to join in a celebration of Sunday, May 21, the day when the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox. J. Addison Henry, moderator, and William H. Roberts, stated clerk, express a hope that American Presbyterians will observe the day accordingly.

Salute for Prince.
The Kaiser has decided that the crown prince and princess of the royal house are entitled to receive only the ordinary salute of the rank of colonel from the troops at Potsdam, and that in the future the officers and soldiers need not, as heretofore, halt and stand at attention until a prince has passed.

Jewish Soldiers With Cross.
It is noticed in England as a curious fact the most of the Jewish soldiers who died in the Boer war, and in whose memory a tablet was erected recently in a London synagogue, belonged to Scottish regiments.

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