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Taxicab Driver Proves Chivalry Is Not Dead

"Don't offer me money, lady-it's so long since I have been a hero," said a taxicab driver, proving thereby that chivalry has not died. The girl was dressed to impress

best. She had been job-hunting, and a sudden rainstorm left her marconed in an office building on a Fifth ave-nue corner. Taxis of all colors, all of them confortably filled, went skidding past, and for half an hour the girl watched them greedily. Finally an empty cab came along. She dashed for it and jumped in without a word of warning, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"Get up; get up, miss," said the driver, beginning to look frightened. "I've gotta take this cab around to the garage.'

"I can't get up," said the girl. "You'll hafta get up," said the driver sternly. "I can't stay here all hight-that cop is telling me to move

"Now, man to man," said the girl, looking at him out of black-fringed Irish eyes, "do you want me to get this hat wet?"

He looked at the eyes and then at the hat. It was a pink silk hat, and, like the clouds, it had a silver lining. "No miss, I don't," he answered. "Tell you what I can do-I'll take you as far as I'm going and get you another cab there."

Without even throwing the meter he drove off and did not swerve until they reached the taxi barn.

Quintana Roo Better Than Its Name Sounds

Quintana Roo left a bad taste in the mouths of Mexicans in the days of Porfirio Diaz because it was principally known as the place to which political offenders and "bad Indians," mainly from Sonora, were sent to do time and die in its unhealthful climate. But now comes a report telling of the vast natural resources of this practically unknown territory of 18,000 square miles, comprising the eastern part of the pen insula of Yucatan and extending about 800 miles north and south. Data brought to United States Consul O. Gaylord Marsh at Progress by prospectors, chicle gatherers and archeologists show that Quintana Roo has several range of hills .about nine lakes and several short rivers. The western part is said to contain wide rolling pampas, the in-terior is rich in valuable tropical woods and the coast abounds in fish. The soil is reported good for all sorts of tropiand semi-tropical vegetables and fruits.

Of the some 9,000 inhabitants of the territory, 2,500 five in Santa Cruz de Bravo, the capital. Transportation to the interior is lacking, but the recen arrival of an American caterpillar tractor has given the more enterprising coast residents visions of a speedy de velopment.

Life in a Dead Hand

The dead hand is often a busy little mitt in these days of speedy finance. It works a full 24 hours in the day and brings results. We refer to mortmain in a broad sense as signifying funds functioning "on their own," as it were, without the disturbing influence of human timidities and eccentricities.

As the case in point there was the Raps Auto Horn on Wagon A. Barton Hepburn estate of something

Don't Go to Mukden for Pleasure, Says Traveler,

We reached Makden in the evening A great railway station of reinforced rement, with a luxurious hotel adjoin-Ing it, received us. The price of a mom was 17 yen, or \$8.50. A seandal A man should never come to Muk-den & pleasure. Furthermore, the Japanese are past masters at robbing European visitors with exquisite courtesy-although they do not truly welcome us especially in these half Japanese territories of theirs.

But for my seventeen yen I had five tiny Japanese walters and waltresses continually and silently moving about me like mechanical toys, and antici-pating with almost magic tact my slightest wish.

Chang Tso Lin Chinese ruler of Manchuria, is a typical vieux grognard, though ne is not fifty-five years old. He wears big spectacles and does not look like a typical Chinaman. In his marshal's uniform-which he always wears-he reminded me of General De goutte, the French commander in the Ruhr. I complimented him upon the appearance of his army, which looks like an efficient force.

I was conscious that the marshal was in ill humor. In fact, a conspiracy against him, headed by his own son, had been discovered at Mukden that very day. Two of the conspira-tors had been shot an hour or two before.

China is rushing headlong toward a new intervention of the powers. This would have come before, had it not been for the United States, whose friendship for China goes to fantastic extremes. — Arnaldo Cipolla in La Stampa (Turin).

New Gold Strikes in

Madagascar and Alask

Alaska a few days ago announced a new gold strike and hardly had that find been made public before similar news came[®] from a far more distant section of the globe, the town of Ankilabila in the Antsavelo river region of Madagascar. High hopes have been aroused by the latest discovery, as an extremely rich vein was uncovered in that vicinity twenty-five years ago.

"Since that time extensive mining operations have been carried on, princi-pally by a private company of Lyons, France, under concession from the gov-ernment of Madagascar. French authority, after its experiences in the earlier gold rush, does not encourage the individual prospector who de-scends on a new gold field with little else than his tent and pick (and is apt to prove an ungovernable, erratie character, but leans rather to favoring the chartered company. Big fortune were made in Madagascar's earlie

gold rushes, but gradually the vein along the Mozambique coast to the west became worked out and little had been heard of it until the word of the recent strike, says the New York Times.

The prevalence of rich ore in Madagascar has made mining one of its chief activities. In addition to gold there are valuable deposits of rubies and beryl, and veins of mica, graphite and uranium—the latter producing ra-dium—are to be found, together with many other orea. Along the seaboard pearl diving has brought in considerable profits.

The Hunter's Moon. "Hunter's Moon" was the same given to the lunation immediately foi-lewing the harvest moon. Owing to the small angle that is made by this moon's orbit with the herison, it rises, like the harvest moon, at the same hour for several days. It is so called, however, not became it easiles the hunter to pursue his game at alght, as is generally supposed, but because, the crops having been harrested in September, there is nothing to inter-fare with the sportsman's pleasure.

, irritating Gases Pervent Calds. Scientists have come upon the fact that men and women whe work is fac-tories where there are irritating games rarely if ever suffer from colds. This is due to the gases acting as an ir-ritant, keeping the membrane inside the nasal passages moist so that the germs do not lodge. For this reason elderly people once used muff. it is said.

The Old Savannah.

The Old Savannan. The Savannah was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic. On May 24, 1819, she left Savannah for Liverpool, which port was reached in 27 days; 80 hours of which time she was operated by steam power. The vessel was first constructed as a sailing packet, but constructed as a sailing packet, but an auxiliary engine and boller with paddle-wheels were fitted before she was placed in service.

Language of Plaide. In Scotland plaids are worn for par poses of identification, signifying also the wearer's occupation wearer's occupation, revea whether he or she is engaged at the time in business, war or pleasure. Some of the "plaids" now being worn here make a real Scotchman wonder if his boyhood study of clan ingignia wasn't wasted.

Elemental Spirits.

Elemental spirits were beings who, Elemental spirits were beings who, according 'to popular beilef in the Middle ages, presided over the four elements, living in and ruling them. The elemental spirits of fire were called salamanders, those of are were called salamanders, those of water, undines; those of air, syiphs, and those of earth, gnomes.

The Letter Was Malled. Mistaking a fre box for a mail box, a New York man laid his letter on top and pulled the handle. Four engine companies, two fire trucks, a water tower, two battalien chiefs and a deputy chief arrived in great excite-ment. A fireman mailed the letter in a nearby mail box.

What's in Aurora Borealis The aurora borealis consists of cathodic rays, which are composed of

electric particles emitted by the sun at a speed of many thousand miles a second and so small that several mil-lions placed side by side would not cover an inch.

Dig Up Fossile.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

TA JOEA IS THAT WE OWN WIT TO EACH OMER TO KEEP UP APPEARAMCES' THE GUY WHO GOES AROUND DRESSED LIKE A SCARECROW SHOULD REMEMBER THAT WED HAVE A FUNKY LOOKING



Mountain Has 20,000 Deer Despite the isolated and inaccessible character of Kaibab plateau of northern Arizona, it is one of the me tiful in the United States, and it is in fact a mountain with 20,000 deer. Nowhere else in the United State

can the same number of deer be found in ian entel area, says the Detroit News.

News. The game preserve is thirty-five to forty-five miles in extent, and the deer are free to roam throughout this im-mense territory. Its isolation has helped the government to keep the hunters away. When the preserve was established in 1906 it was estimated that the area convolued about 2000 that the area contained about 3,000 deer. An estimate made by represen-tatives of the United States biological

survey and forest service in 1928, af-ter an extensive survey of the area, places the present number at 20,000. This high, fat-topped mountain semetives called Buckskin mountain but better known as Kalbab mountain fanks the Grand, canyon on the north

Egyptian Flag Changed

Agyptican / Acg C. name and The familiar red and white colors of the Egevitan fag have disappeared. By edict of the king the symbolic white crescent and three stars remain, but green has been substituted for the red background. Green is the color en-titled to be worn by those who have accomplished the pligtings to Meece.

An average, of 19 tons of ice, is, se-quired for the refrigeration of a car-load of fruit in transit between south tern Californis and the Atichitic sec-board. Three Accourate Closics. Three clocks kept in a crypt in the Paris observatory, where the tempera-ture practically never varies, are ac-curate to three ten thousandths of a second a day.

through the village street. He sees his gan, called a friend, and they we in pursuit. The wolf stopped on t top of a hill outside the village a jooked at them. To pre

"Johnny Appleseed." "Johnny Appleseed." "Johnny Appleseed" was a quees character.who lived about 1850, or per-haps several years earlier. He was a wandering hermit who traveled through the Middle West with a bag of apple seeds which he planted in many places. His restinance is said to have been John Chapman, but he got the name "Appleseed" from his occupa-tion.

Rerfumes. A Parisian doctor declares that cer-tain perfumes affected by his various patients in time produce an effect upon those using them. Violets inculcate a predisposition te sympathy and devotion, geranium makes one audacious and bold, mint generates craft and business capabilities, while Vervain develops a liking for the fine

Forests of Maine.

The primeval forests of white pine, which gave Msine the name of Pine Tree State, have nearly all disap-peared, but the second growth is being used to a large extent. Spruce forests are the most extensive. Hemlock, birch, balsam, fir, oak, maple, cedar, rellow pine, beech, basswood, elm, ash, and others also are found in Maine.

Tricking Nature.

Never can any advantage be taken of nature by a trick. The spirit of the world, the great calm presence of the Creator, comes not forth to the sor-ceries of oplum or of wine. The sublime vision comes to the pure and sim ple soul in a clean and chaste body-

John Calvin.

John Calvin was a Frenchman, one of the most eminent reformers of the Sixteenth century, very prominent in the work of the reformation. The views of Calvin are supposed to be embodied in the doctrines of the Pres byterian church.

Has idea of it. Explaining heredity to his little companion, Bobby said: "It means that if your grandfather dies without any ablidgen, your father won't have any and you won't have any."-Boston Transcript

Keep Your Enthusian. Lot. us beware of losing our anthe stams. Let us over glory in seme thing and strive to retain our admira-tion for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich used beautify our life.

To Baye Chestnut Forests. Legislation to prevent the rapid cub-ting of chestnut forests, in France is being urged to restrain floods, prevent washouts, and protect the electric power of the rivers.

Old Bostch Oath. The old eath of the Scotch grand jury man was, "Tou shall present no person for hatred, malice or ill-will; nor leave anything unpresented for fear, favor.or affection."

Some of TEm Pretty Low.

a funnel with a very broad flaring cone. The light is suspended directly over this funnel, and the insects Man, we are reliably informed, is only a little lower than the angels and we have our moments of depression when we wonder how law the angel are, anyway, Ohio: State Jo

Land of Hot Springs

Learned Astronomy by Making Own Telescopes

Making Count Lectopes How a group of mechanics, living in Springfield, Vi., learned the science os astronomy by making their own telescopes at home, is related in Popu-lar Astronomy by Russell W. Porter. Several of these machinists had their own small workshops, located usually in the cellars of their homes. "Interest did not stop with the com-pletion of the telescope," says Mr. Porter. "The telescope makers found an old station on Hawks mounthin, just outside of the township, occupied

just outside of the township, occupied years ago in the government tria years ago in the government triangu-lation of New England. They camped on the mountain, built a substantial tower and signal over the station. "On another occasion they spent the

night on the summit of Mount Ephraim, the highest point in the township. This gathering, I believe, is unique in the annals of astronomy. "Throughout that night, from the appearance of the first star until dawn, these men were exploring the heavens. It proved to be good see-ing notwithstanding a stiff wind. The light from a roaring campfire revealed a circle of animated faces listening intently to some celestial fact just brought out at the eye-plece of one of the instruments."

How Natives of Papua

Prepare Heads of Foes a recent issue of Man, Mr. H. B. Riley gives an account of the method of preparing the heads of enemies practiced at the village of Dorrp in Papua. After the flesh and brains are removed a plece of rattan cane is fixed to the bottom of the mummified skull to take the place of the lower jaw and to act as a support for the packing of the neck. It was difficult

to ascertain why the lower jaw is not replaced. The explanation seems to be that they, prefer to hang this up In the house, and keep it as a mark on token of the owner's prowess in war, after the mummified head has decayed; but the lower jaw is some-times replaced, being tied to the sygo-mas, as with the rattan cane. Finally, the head is dried, being fixed on a wooden framework over a fire light-ed for that purpose, and the hair is pulled out as decomposition of the

Red Light Traps Insects A means for combating the winged insect pests of tropical regions has been evolved, by means of which the flying bugs are lured into a deadly

bath of acid and either drowned or asphyxiated by the fumes. It was found that red light served as an almost irresistible lure for the night-flyers. A red electric bulb, or a lantern with a red globe, is placed near the vessel containing the acid solution. As the pests fly to the light the fumes destroy them even though they may night-flyers. not actually fall into the bath. To protect human beings from possible accidental contact with the acid bath, the liquid is placed in a wide

mouthed bottle, to which is attache

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Franklin's Chair Tra

Benjomin Franklin's library chain possibly the one in which he sat a pondered before he conducted his mous kite and key experiment by whi he demonstrated that lightning was manifestation of electricity made first journey in years recently. It w loaded into an electric truck and w brought down from the library i of Columbia university, New Ye to the Hotel Astor. Here, it, by the foots astor. Here, it's by the toastmaster at the ann ner of the International I Franklin society, and after the while New York was beginnin, sider going to bed, the same truck carried the chair safely Columbia where a waiting Columbia, where a waiting returned the chair to its re place-the meeting room of the of trustees.

Wholesale Drug Centers Although there are 48,506 retail or stores in the United States, located in 15,645 communities, the wholesales supplying these stores are concentrated in 301 citigs, according to the market-ing division of the International Maga-rine company.

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over \$7,000,000 which, because of the intricacies of its settlement, remained for a few months in process of liquids tion, says the New Orleans Times Picayune. Mr. Hepburn died January 25, 1922, at which time the property was carefully appraised at \$7,440,537. Recently an accounting of the exwas approved by the court ecutors showing that since the decedent's pass ing the increment to his estate has been \$1,738,945.

At the present time most of the es tate has been distributed, but there are still possibilities of further gains by a kind of retroactivity of the power of money. The proverbial green bay tree has nothing on funds that are wisely placed, in wise control, by those who, realizing their end is near, wish make wisest provision for their heirs.

French Coffee.

French coffee is filtered or percolated coffee. The coffee is placed in a strain er, strainer in coffeepot, and pot on a range. Add gradually bolling water and allow it to filter. Cover between dditions of water. Turkish coffee is ade of half pulverized coffee and alf sugar. This is bolled together and served without cream. Allow the sediment to settle at the bottom of the before drinking.

Electricity Data.

Every year the families in homes here electricity is used spend \$75, 00,000 for electric current. By itself ast looks almost as imposing as the spenditures for the famous three C's tionery, cigarettes and cos-Yet it averages only four day for each person who uses

ily trick man should have been arrested !" an nounced with much heat the elder woman who hates traffic to her daugt lerly ter on her return from a tour thro the streets of the neighborho the New York Sun and Globe. rhood, says

"What trick? Which man?" queried the younger woman.

"You know how I hate to have to cross a street and how terrified I am of automobiles and how I'm relieved to see a horse-drawn vehicle approa

to see a horse-drawn vehicle approach-ing, for then I know I've time to cross, continued the mother, breathlessly. "Well, as I was about to cross in front of the house I looked up and down carefully. All I could see was a slow moving, horse-drawn truck. I had only just started across when I

was almost deafened by one of those terrible automobile horns. I jumped back on the mouther, ad again looked. There was no automobile, only the horse-drawn truck. But the driver had on the seat beside him an auton horn and this he had sounded unit sarily, almost scaring me to death."

Many Telephone Wires. Telephone wires in use in the United States, if placed end to end, would be sufficient to run sixty-two double wire circuits from the earth to the moon.

Most Always.

In the world of commerce, a blazing star of success seems to suddenly ap-pear, but generally the star's intimate friends knew he was going to blaze.

Reduce Saby Death Rate. Springfield and Campbell townships of Green county. Missouri, reduced their baby death rate 42 per cent within the short space of four years.

The Chinese "mins," the 2,000,000-year-old fossilized remains of prehis-toric animals for use as medicine, sup-ply Chinese drug-stores with "dragonis the wolf. He looked, teeth" and "dragon's bones."

fines of this country, except accompanied to the West In he accompanied to the West Indies half-brother, Lawrence, from wh later, he inherited Mt. Vernon.

Inventor Died Incane. Frederick Sauvage, who is credited with the invention of the serve pro-peller, was imprisoned and died bank-rupt and incane.

Dickens of a Situation. At a lecture, if one is struggling to suppress a cough, he misses some of the lecture and if he doesn't struggle, somebody else misses it.

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Right Again. . "An argument," said Uncle Eben, "is mos' generally made up of two or me' men tryin' to 'splain' sumpla' dey don't none of 'em fully understand."

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ch Work Stop "Lady, could yer gimme a quarter to set where me family is?" "Certainly, my poor man; here's a quarter. Where is your family?" "At the movies." ery in German nany is r