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## GREATNESS OF OUR LAND.

Our Rivers.

ome Interesting Facts About The Father of Waters.

How many Americans appreciate the crandour of their country's geography? compares with that of the Mississppi stood 6 feet 6. and its tributaries?

The census tells us that these rivers,

Pittsburg can visit twenty three states as he pointed out the section. without passing through any artificial and Monongahela. The Big Sandy, the Kentucky, the Wahash, the Tennesser and the Camberland-elear into Alabamu-

the White, Red, the conductor: Yazao, the Tallahateline, the Yalohusha, the Omehra, the great bayous and all the tributaries of these streams

Above Caire he the upper Mississippi, the Illinois, the Missouri the Yellowstone the Platte, the Big Horn and a score of tributaries to all these. The suppositions steamboat can call at 1,050 towns and bave to show me mine.

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And this is only one of the great river ystems of our country-one of many of the Colorado and that of the The Topeka State Journal. Alabama at Tombighee.

And from one end to the other of all hese rivers there is no custom house to stop traffic or to levy one cent of tribute

It is worth every American's while to reflect upon the greatness of our land on and to rejoice in it. It is worth while to remember also that the resources of should experience a measure of rest to

THE EAR FOR MUSIC. ldress by mail. Consultation tree and music differed in some way from the or say, I will be down and sleep to edicines compounded to suit each partie-dinary car and was a special dispensation, and leave to-morrow with God. tions; but if the child descrit get sing srough -Rev Pailip Bennet Power. ing instincts developed while he is a child, they may stay as exp permanently.

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## EASILY ARRANGED.

"Dear Charlie, if I marry you will you get up and make the fires in the more

"Darling girl, we will get married to the summer. Before winter you will get used to the idea of making the fires vourself."-Chiergy Record.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



## All Looks Alike.

### FIRST NIGHT IN A SLEEPER.

raveller From The Short Grass Region Got. The Olf Man Haf No. Hea. of. Wasting His Ready For Bed on The Platform

A traveller from the short grass coun-How many know that there is no nights ago. He were long white whiskers story of Jim Adkins? river system on earth which even distantly and a widebrianned white felt hat, and he

all flowing through one channel into the apparent that he was not at home in his was anxious to get rid of him; so, when has it that there is a large cave on the Gulf of Mexico, aggregate more than new toggery. He was going to California, the war broke out and they were looking inside where the myriads of busy insects -He says just anything! His little 100,000 miles in length. The Amezin, he explained, to visit his oldest son, who around for men, the old man gave him make their homethe Nile, the Ganges and all the rest of was a prosperous fruit raiser on the coast. away?" the great river systems on earth put to. He had engaged a berth in the Pullman, gether searcely approach this magnificent, and he asked the conductor where it

> "Right here, sir," said the conductor "Do you sleep in it that way, all curled

channel. It can go up the Alleghany up on a seat! he asked in amazement. "No, it will be made up when you are ready to retire."

The man did not exactly know what Below Cairo it can traverse not only questions. He sat in the drawing room Jun had been killed and buried on the can be heard an eighth of a mile and the Mississippi, but the Sr Francois, the and smoked, and finally he said to the battlefield.

"Well, guess Ull turn in." "All right, sir; your berth is made

The man walked into the main part of the car. Then he went back to the draw

"They all book alike," he said; you wil

The conductor showed him to his berth and left him. The man looked at it; then he went back to the rear platform of the car and closed the door. In a tew minutes he stuck his head in the car and

"Look on; I am coming," and he clothes, or most of them, under his arm. annual gress carnings exceed the total In the morning he stuck his head out value of the craft engaged in it by nearly between the curtains and called the con-

people looking?

The conductor explained to him that hat include such neighty systems of that he would have to dress in the berth. He of the Yukon, that of the Columbia, that | did so, but it took him two hours - From

## TRUST.

more with personal things. O that as of our houses and temples! O that we could bring Him more into the minuting of our darly life! If we did this, we this marvellous country are far less than which perhaps we are strangers now, we should have less dread of the sick chamber, we should have that unbarrassed mind which conduces most to repos of Providence; but it is now claimed loved, shall we not follow the psalmist's that given a normal est and no deficie acy example, shall not we also say, I will both in the brain there will be the ear for lay me dawn in peace and sleep," shall we evil might follow, as it has been under heap of moten lay at that has been hardened music. Sometimes, indeed, the sense tot also sarrender ourselves into the holy not been wakened and developed by our trust is small, we can seldom thus caring music; but in most case; it exists, rost and retresh ourselves in God; we not help him. His son, who heard his eral years ago. They selected a cold day and should be cultivated for the future cannot, I may speak, enjoy the pleasure of father tell the story, volunteered to be in winter, when the bees were half happiness of the child. But a music-lay-quiet in Him and with Him, we may be the interpreter. ing, singing child usually implies a music- able to walk, run, fight; speak, sing, oving, singing mother; and so that anything or do anything but rest. A wmatter obstinutely dates back, as every God is honored by such trust and we on other kind of observiors finally does to our part shall be benefitted, and as he and the blind rat, father, is yourself." your result granting ther, who easild sing who is well rested comes forth from the billships and other lattle sange sweetly, privacy of his chamber refreshed for grows up and isturned loose in the sun be had in the felt presence of being alon shine, whether his ear got an early with God, may go forth able to do and strong in the robin family for general been too much for our overtasked

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The man who is in the habit of go ting tight usually finds manor that was

It is said the French est smails

yet they are accused of living fast

## Gave Him Away

## THE COLONEL'S WAR STORY.

"Talking about war times," and the old try boarded No. 1 at Dodge City a few colonel, "did any of you ever hear the "No."

His hoots were nearly blacked, and he the settlement knew it. Jim was a no- in Mendocino county California. It is a had on a new sait of clothes. It was count sort of a follow, and the old man rift in the face of a cliff, and tradition " Gave him away?"

the barn.

"That was enough; and they got him, and marched him to the front. "The old man was sorry, after Jim was gone, and his conscience hurt him

made up" meant, but he asked no more one day he got a message that told him sant, maddening buzz fills the air that and butter for the lady

miserable for him with her reproaches. "He went to Virginia, and was there aformed that it would be impossible to remove the body. So he stood over the

three days. Then he went sadly home. met as he neared his gate was Jim-

safe, sound and right side up with care! said say a word; but when he found it was really Jim-flesh and blood-that an irritation to the eyes. The tiny insects There are no great talkers in my family unde a run for his borth with with his they had got him mixed up with some other Adkins, and he hadn't been killed at all the old man was hot! He slowly divested himself of bis cont; then rolled up his sleeves, and made for him! It was fly with a deafening buzz, and strong "How in thunder am I going to get the liveliest scrap you ever saw—the old out on the platform to dress with all these man on top, and the two of 'em wallowing in the dust

> "It took the old lady and the three girls and two stout biggers to pull the

and Jim didn't ask any questions. But through the inner wall from top to bestem, the next morning he told his mother but most of the bees hover around a hole that while his furlough wasn't out, still about eighteen inches wide, and appear O that we could trust more and he knew his country needed him, and he to make that the point of ingrees. Many conduct stand to stay at home under these days it is impossible even to see the cliff, circumstances. So he left his blessing for the old man and took the first train and they roll in and out of the opening

TEMPERANCE NOTES. A poor workingman told his wife, on awakening one morning, a curious dream which he had during the night. He lean rate, the rear rat being blind. The there is a pile of dried honey that has stood that to dream of rats, denotes ea. after being discharged from a volcano. lamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could

"The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the salson you go to so often, the two lean rats are my mother and me,

thing he is satisfied. He may not unlary great length of time, as it was foul derstand in the least the philosophy of smelling and stifling. Although countless his hand, "I do, indeed, and if you are the matter, and some of his playmates millions of bees must have been destroyed the man, I have been wishing to see you may tell him that he is mistaken, but on this occasion, the next summer they ever since. that does not shake his confidence Ma mothers for children, while teething, with papa says so." When he has that to fall

Cann 4 we, children of an All Wise Father, learn a lesson from this fittle fellow's Southing Syrap," and take no oth- But why is it nocessary for us to under stand? Why estings we say, "They are

Are You Weak!

Father says so." It is such chillike

faith as this that makes us. fit for the

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## Bee Rock. BIGGEST BEEHIVE ON EARTH.

### It Is A Natural Cavern In A California CHIL Buzz of The Insects Can Be

Heard A Mile.

Did you exerses a bestree, with a swarm of bees around it? Well, magnify this about 10,000 times and you will "Well, I'm surprised. Everybody in have a slight idea of a natural bechive

"Yes, Jim was in the hay loft, and "Bee Rock," and they have grown to never had a child that talked so early, or they were about to leave without him look upon it as comminouplace, when in said so many things at his age. when the old man winked and pointed to in reality it is the only bechive of the kind in existence.

serves as a warning not to venture too "Then he packed his grip and started near. But men do venture near after says it; and the best my sister in law s right off to bring Jim's body home, if having first put on a suit of leather cloth-baby can do is to say 'bell an' ballaw, possible; for the grief-stricken mother ing, fastened a mask of wire screen and he calls sugar 'coogar.' Johnnie, would have nothing else, and made life around their hat brim and lighted a good say sugar and Ull give you a lump when Regulator. big torch. These precautions are absor we get home, lately necessary.

aper where it was buried and wept for a never-to-be-fogotten one. Bees to the about it to my sister-in-law, for she form a perfect cloud and the air is filled he's in a strange place now, and he into the flames of the torch in countless jon, numbers, as though they intended to extinguish it. Round and round they indeed, is the man who can stand the onslaught of the tiny fees more than a

It is almost impossible to make just where the entrance to this natural "He never did explain why he did it the cliff that seems to have a crack so thickly covered is it with the insects, quired,

During the summer dead birds lways be seen on the ground around the mouth at the hive. They have been the fakir. stung to do h while attempting to fly through the swarm of insects. Four-

A party of men living in the vicinity dormant, and poured esal oil and benz no around and into the opening. Then they made a big fire of wood, so that the eternity. "Here have we no continuing whole cavern was filled with flames. Then city, let us seek one to come." - Franci they poked the red-hot embers down into the opening and so killed every bee

the men got inside-only a large cave. "My papa says so." How much that with the walls covered with wax and dried Beecher preached to one hearer, who ce means to a little child! Facts honey, and enough of the sweetness in went away after the sermon before the are perplexing things to him. Most that pools in the bottom to last a big city for Dr. could speak to him. Twenty years others. But if "papa" tells him some men, however, did not linger in the cave such a place to a single person?" were as numerous as ever and just as

Indians of the neighborhood say that in the "good old days" the bad men of and vonder is my church. The converts their tribe were bound hand and foot and of that sermon are all over Ohio."earried to within a short distance of the Christian Observer. bechive by men wrapped in blankets. From The San Francisco Call.

## MISS WILLARD'S RULES.

The following are the "Golden Rules

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and fowls. "Plenty of sleep, with very early hours "Fi and clothing next the skin all the

year round, feet kept warm, head cool,

and nothing were tight. "Just as much exercise as possible, It is a necessary for an ex-soldier to only let fresh air and sunshine go to-"No tea or coff is for the children, no

alcholic drink for anyhody. "Tell the truth and mind

## Love Is Blind.

### AN EARLY TALKER.

He Can Say Almost Anything.

"Love is blind," sesserding to the proverb; but the proverb earnor be true of maternal love, for the average mother easily sees in her baby a world of things

"Talk? Well, I should say be did talk? replied the mother, almost indignantly. tongue runs stendily from morning till This great natural curiosity is known night. He can ask for anything he to residents of the adjacent country as wants at the table or any place else. I

"My sister-in law has a little boy eight months and four days pider than this package this not have the word Regulator There is no danger of a person getting child, who don't begin to talk as much have not been imposed upon and yery near to this natural beshive without very near to this natural bechive without nor as well, although of course I wouldn't Regulator at all. The Regulator has knowing it, for at all hours of the day a say so before her. She thinks the child swarm of insects haver about several is a wonder, but he don't compare with bad. But he hoped for the best, until handred feet in all directions. An inces his little cousin here. Johnie, say bread

"There! You see how perfectly he

It takes nerve to approach close to the "There' You see the difference. It's opening in the rock and the experience is just so with everything, but I never brag number of millions of millions will light real sensitive about it. "But I guess "And, to and behold! The first man be on the intruder, humming fiendishiv, and you wouldn't ask if this child could talk endeavor to sting him to death. They it you could hear him succe. Of course "It was some time before the old man with a fetid smell and a fine dust that quiet, but I guess he can talk, and I gets through the wire screen and causes don't see who he gets it from either really show signs of viciousness and fly nor in his father? -Youth's Compan

## THE INN.

We are all hastening on to Cemetery City, and at the best we can only make the world for a short time a stopping place. The story is told of an Indian fakir that he enterred an eastern palace beehive is. There is a sort of cavern in and spread his bed, pretending that he thought it was an inn. The prince, amused by the oddity of his action, ordered the man to be brought before him, and asked how he came to make

such a mistake "What is an inn?" the fakir in

"A place where travelers rest for a little while before proceeding on their journey," was the reply. "Who dwelt here before you?" asked

"My father," replied the prince.

"And did be remain here?" No." was the answer. "he died Webt away. "And who dwelt here before him?"

"His ancestors."

"And did they remain here?" "No, they also died and went away." "Then," said the fakir, "I have made no mistake, for your palace is only an inn

Was not that fikir right? Our earthly omes are but stopping places. The

## ONE HEARER.

he sees is mysterious. He has hardly several years. Of course the honey was after, as related in central Ohio, a stranger an experience to argue from, and he has unfit for use on account of being full of accosted Dr. Beecher, saying, "Do you not yet learned to use the experience of dead bees and ashes from the fire. The remember preaching twenty years ago in

"I am the man, sir, and that serm

saved my soul, made a minister of me,



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