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much if anything happens to you to-

"It might, if it existed," he

firmed. "But the strain does not trou-

"It was an accident," she deprecat-

Her long, fair lashes fell; she tapped

"If you could not race, who would

"You are taking it for granted that

without the Mercury, probably the Du-

She listened attentively, then

"I am such an amateur: I do not

for your next race, and he hopes you

be likely to win, Mr. Stanton?"

Italian car."

tires, not for me."

entered the car.

her shimmering skirts.

course: I am not presentable."

"That is for me to say," she remind-

ed. "Pray do not refuse all my re-

He could have fancied her breathing

smiled.

least."

you, might it not?"

SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile ace the mechanician of the Mercury, stanten's machine, drops dead. Strange outh Jasse Floyd, volunteers, and is accepted. In the rest during the twenty-our hour race Stanton meets a stranger, diss Cadisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins race. Stanton receives lowers from Miss Carisles, which he ignores. Giraton meets Miss Carisle on a train. They alight to take walk, and train leaves, Stanton and Miss Carisle on to the color in auto. Accident by which Santon is hurt is mysterious. Floyd, at lunch with Stanton, tells of his boyhood.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.) Stanton gasped. Where had his memory been, not to recall the name of Floyd? A multitude of confused recollections rushed across his mind. of that famous manufacturer and racer for sheer love of the sport, of the superb cars he had built, and of spite of himself by her anxiety for his his death in a railroad wreck, the previous year.

our mishaps, so far, at least; I lead it "He tied me in his car," continued Floyd, with a shadowy smile, "when I into trouble, myself, sometimes." was too young to be trusted to hold her fingers nervously upon the door on. If you are going to take my mechanician's seat, Jes,' he said to me, 'you have got to do my mechanician's work.' And by the time I was fifteen, I could. We used to race with the chief car tester, for combination training, on a mile practice track around the factory. I held the wheel myself at seventy-five miles an hour, before I was seventeen. And he took me with him, as a spectator, to every big race here and some abroad. Of course he was training me to take charge of the manufacturing business with him, not for racing myself. But, somehow affairs went wrong. When he died, sighteen months ago, everything coliapsed and I found nothing left. The will dine with us, this evening." factory itself is tied up in a lawsuit; I may get that out of the ruin; build- declined. ings full of silent machinery I have no

There was a pause. "I wonder," Stanton mused slowly, "why you volunteered to act as my mechanician that night?"

Floyd's gray eyes flashed to meet his, all his color and animation rushing back.

"Because I love the racing, I love it." he answered, impulsively frank. "I, I've got my father's blood in my yeins and the frail physique of a useless girl -can't you see how they fight? The very smell of exhaust gas makes my heart jump and pulses tingle. Besides, I had watched you often, I couldn't see you put out of the run. was quicker; she gazed at him . with ning. Then, I was tired of-" he thecked himself sharply. "Ought we triumph as almost to startle him not to go back on the course?"

Stanton rose, signaling the waiter. "You saw me through that difficul ty," he acknowledged. "But, you said this morning that you had a sister; I wonder you stayed with me for the season."

"My sister understands," Floyd explained; he had risen also, and stood for a moment beside his chair, his unseeing gaze bent on the ground. "She knows that I was not brought up to live woman-fashion. I wish, if ever you hear anything of me that you do not like, that makes you feel differently toward me, I wish you too would remember that I was reared by a man to live among men and missed all that women teach."

Stanton regarded him in an astonish ment at once indulgent and ironic. "I'm not likely to hear anything of you that will shock me very badly," he dryly returned. "Do you think I am a gentle girl, myself, Floyd?"

"Not so you could notice it," sprang the prompt opinion; the candid gray eyes laughed out of their short eclipse.

They went back to the course together.

The next two hours were spent in repeatedly circling the ten mile course in ten minutes; a reasonable practice gait, from Stanton's point of view. On the last trip he and Floyd disagreed over a question of mixture, and came

up to the repair pits quarreling vigor-

ously, exciting the interest of all be-

"If I don't know when a motor needs more gas, I'll go take a correspondence course," was Floyd's last retort. as he slipped out of his seat.

"It's running like it never did be fore, and you'll let it alone," Stanton sent the definite order after him. The witnesses grinned at one an-

"Say, Floyd, that's a fine big brute of a machine you've got there," complimented the broadly amused George as the young mechanician went by the car and snapped the handle, keep from flowers, fruits, spices, woods or

"It sure is," came the cheerful agree-

ment "Yes. But it's nothing to the brute you will dine with us." of a driver you've got."

Floyd paused to glance back. "Let my driver alone," he advised. "Stanton and I understand each other all right."

fore you're demoralized," jeered the ant manager of the Mercury company. other, and turned to find Stanton had | And there was a maddening fromy in come up behind him.

went on as if he had not heard. But | was to start, the Mercury stood ready, he carried with him the discovery that with, in his place, the trim, khaki-clad it is the perfection of comradeship to mechanician, concerning whose posbe able to quarrel without bitterness. sible desertion Mr. Green had spent

drawn up opposite the exit, when be the unfailing, was missing. In the stance very like pyroligneous acid. emerged.

toned, smooth voice, from the car; of frenzy. Valerie Carlisie leaned out, extending

learn. He never came back to the ho-Floyd's slender brown hand shut hard on the edge of the seat, his lip

curled slightly.
"A woman?" he repeated, his mer-cless young voice stinging. "They say so—and I'd as soon have thought of Ralph Stanton getting

"You'd better phone to the insane asylum," advised the mechanician, and turned his back to the whole affair, watching the brilliant spectacle before him with accornful gray eyes.

Five minutes passed, ten. The first car was called to its station, The Mercury had drawn fifth in the lottery for place. Just four minutes before the starting hour, a taxicab bowled furi-ously across the crowds, came to a jerky stop at the edge of the course. morrow because of your strained arm, and opened to emit its passenger.
"Stanton!" hailed his manager, chokthat I wanted to ask you about it myself. A weakness there might kill ing with exasperation and relief. "Stanton, for Heaven's sake where-

"Sick," the driver flung at him. springing seroes to his can from which Floyd slid out to give him enble me. I deserved to pay more se-She did not avoid his keen gaze at trance. "Mask, gloves, you others."
"Sick?" echoed the unbelieving Mr. all, yet somehow failed to impress ber Green, amid the flurry of preparation.

"You, you sick?" ed. "I suppose you fust forgot. Frank-Stanton, in his seat, turned a color-less face toward him before clasping ly, though, I wish you were to drive Duplex or an Atalanta, tomorrow. I on the mask. "Sick," he reiterated explicitly.

do not like the Mercury, it is so often "Are you ready, Floyd?" "It is faster than either of the oth-The Mercury drew up to her line on ers," Stanton defended, yet moved in exact time. And in the moments while the cars in front were being sent away. safety. "I am also obliged to admit Floyd found an opportunity to put a that it is not responsible for any of

question. "You have been ill?" he coldly asked. "Acute indigestion: I've been in doctor's office since nine o'clock last

think I was lying to you?" "No. Are you fit to drive?" "If you're afraid I'm not, get out and will succeed-I easily may not. But leave me."

night," snapped Stanton. "Did you

The signal was given. When the plex or the Atalanta on this long road Mercury flashed across the line, Floyd race. On a track, I would choose the was almost as pale from anger as Stanton from recent illness. The race was for three hundred

miles, thirty times over the ten mile course with its sharp elbows and steep hills, and was expected to take some half understand. I have come with an six hours of continuous driving. The invitation from papa. He wishes to strain was not light for the pilot at consult you about auto tires, those For the first hour there was no in-

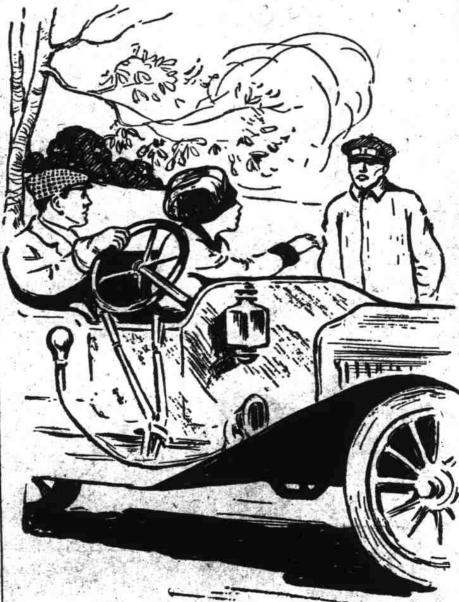
cident out of the usual. Floyd attend-Thoroughly surprised, he promptly ed strictly to his work and Stanton will exceed 29,000, but that number drove rather more sanely than usual. "Excuse me to Mr. Carlisle: I must But at the beginning of the second hour, the rear of the Atalanta car is for the Mercury company to discuss came in view through the fog of dust Her small mouth set, she drew aside ahead; the Atalanta, which had started four minutes in advance of them. "We will decide that on the way-I Stanton sighed with grim satisfaction, will put you down at your hotel, at and speeded in pursuit. "Turn ahead," warned Floyd, at his

"Miss Carlisle, I am just from the ear. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

NOT DRAWN FROM FLOWERS

Almost under compulsion, Stanton Perfumes Today Are Extracted From Almost Everything but Seemingly Natural Source.

so singular and disproportionate a There are few perfumes today that cannot be made from chemicals, Without waiting the chauffeur's move- synthetically, as the chemists call it. ment, she herself slammed the door of Formerly all perfumes were extracted



Valerie Carlisle Leaned Out Extending a Small Hand.

ing her eyes upon Stanton. "I thought you would come," she murmured, half under her breath, "and

CHAPTER VI.

Missed. The most agitated man in Lowell, "Then you had better quit racing be on the race morning, was the assisthis situation. At a quarter after ten, There was nothing said, Stanton fifteen minutes before the first car There was a tan-colored automobile much worry. But the driver, Stanton

midst of the gay hubbub of the scene, "Mr. Stanton," summoned a low- the Mercury camp was on the verge

s small hand.

She was the consummation of cool daintiness and repose. It was impossible to meet her beautiful, concerned eyes without yielding admiration, at least.

There been waiting here for an hour," she informed him. "I am so distressed that my car should have hurt you, I shall reproach myself so large and an attention and the stress of the second and sold as plant to the people morth of the poople morth of the people morth of the people morth of the second.

This is changed to a complex car. Fourth.

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New York.—Cooper fones, a white prisoner, over made in England," has on the splication and their real almost always interior to the Bower extracts. So it inferior to the Bower extracts are inferior to the Bower extracts. So it inferior to the Bower extracts are inferior to the Bower extracts. So it inferior to the Bower extracts are inferior to the Bower extracts. So it inferior to the Bower extracts are inferior to the Bower extracts. So it inferior to the Bower extracts are inferior to the Bower extracts. So it inferior to the Bower extracts are inferi

other vegetable and animal substances. The first perfume to be imitated was vanilla, in 1876. Heliotropine followed, but obtained by oxidation of a by-product of camphor.

used constituents of perfumes. This is near relation of turpentine, With train. And what is a sightseeing this a little oil and aquafortis a chemist can produce a perfume that can scarcely be distinguished from those exhaled by the My of the valley, lilac and Cape Jessamine, varying according to the proportions in which the chemicals are blended.

Artificial violet is a combination of citrol (an essence extracted from lemon). Indian vervaine, or lemon verbena, with common acetone, a subterfelt musk, but a synthetic perfume "You've telephoned to his hotel?" by-product of benzine and coal tar.

INTERNATIONAL JOINT BOUNDARY COMMISSION



Photograph of the International Joint Boundary Commission, which was organized last January and consists three Americans and three Canadians. Standing, left to right: H. A. Powell, C. A. Magrath and George Turper. Sitting left to right: F. S. Streeter, James A. Tawney and T. C. Casgrain.

down through the nine miles of

phones, three lectures.

the next wonder.

taches could explain

TOURISTS SEE CANAL

More Than 20,000 Americans you to the great triple locks-one be-Are "Doing" Panama.

Interesting and Curious Throng Spend Their Time Riding Over the Isthmus in Sightsesing Cars.

Colon, Panama.-The rush of tourists to the isthmus is in full blast. No doubt, the record will go higher than last year, or any year, but there are no signs that it will total the figures given in the forecasts of the steamship managers working their special brand of enthusiasm. Panama was to see 40,000 Americans "doing the canal;" the tourists probably puts a strain on the accommodations

And who are the tourists? Naturzens out for a holiday "taking in" dizzy heights in safety; you gaze the canal. They are not the fashionable people in its New York sense of the word. The latter have barely, !t would seem, heard of it. They can only move in little certified flocks. The great bulk, however, is made up of successful business men and

their wives and families, for whom nothing is too good.... A surprising number, too, are farmers who have been fattening on prosperous seasons in fat lands.

explained, But New Trial Is Granted When Discovery is Made. Philadelphia, Pa.-A new trial was On our steamer we had men and women from Illinois-Peorla, if you mute had sat as a member of the jury during the hearing of an ejectment



Sightseeing Car in Panama.

please-Michigan. Indiana. lowa, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Colorado, Virginia, Pennsylvania. One Rhode (slander was in his ninety-first year. Everybody has made preparation for tropical temperature—crash, aland expensive dress and waist conceivable in lace and linen and light fabrics, with reserves of silks and satins and jewels for gala nights. All of which may be preface to a few words on the marvel of the wom-

labor is writing postal cards. the pestilential machines are pointed salary, then came forward and offered in the direction indicated. After the his services as a preacher, shot the invariable question is, "What was it?"

The girls of all ages are, however, this modern industry. "I don't bother a bit what it is,"

train?

Colon and Panama. The first takes pany as a porter.

Arme-They Are Placed

PEARY SEES U. S. TAKE ARCTIC Rear Admiral Believes Government May Try to Make Use of Polar Lands.

hind the other-at Gatun on the At-New York.—Rear Admiral Robert E lantic side and to the great. Gatun Peary predicted the United States gov dam and spillway; the second takes ernment would send an expedition to you to the Pedro Miguel single lock the arctic to see if use could be made and the Miraflores double locks at the Pacific end; the third takes you



Rear Admiral R. E. Peary.

of the large tracts of unexplored terri exception that counts. tory there. The admiral added that he would

not head such an expedition, he said, granted in common pleas court after because he felt too old now to make t had been discovered that a deaf more polar explorations.

Raold Amundsen, who expects to explore the arctic in the Fram, would suit. How the man became a member take "a big chance" if he allowed his of the jury and why he sat through ship to be frozen in the ice and drift, the trial, unable to hear or speak, is Mr. Peary believed. The ship might mystery which none of the court at-remain frozen in four or five years and drift anywhere.

CHURCH WITH SEVEN MEMBERS

Methodist Conference Is Unable to Solve the Problem of Extending Usefulness of Institution.

Mystery of a Philadelphia Court Un-

Conn.) A. M. E. Zion church of Meri- ing at marriages and funerals. den, its membership numbering but seven regular members with an average attendance at church of about fifteen persons.

The smallest of the congregation has always been a puzzle to those interested in the church. It has been organzied sincce 1890, but never seems to grow any larger despite the efforts of revivalists and well-known colored organizers who have visited the church for the purpose of building

During its twenty-two years of existence many preachers have been assigned to the pastorate, but owing to paca and immaculate linen suits the smallness of the congregation of raise enough money to pay the preacher for his services.

At the last meeting of the Methodist. conference the question of the Parker church was discussed at length by the delegates. Scheme after scheme for an tourists. Probably their greatest the building up of the impoverished treasury, and the congregation, were When not writing postal cards they discussed, but none seemed feasible. are taking snapshots. Let any one W. C. Andrews, a lay preacher holdsay "Look at that," and a hundred of ing a pastorate in Providence on a

Leaving his family behind, the preacher went to Meriden, where he assumed charge. Inasmuch as he had pleasantly fluttery and positive about no income, it become compulsory upon him to provide a roof for himself. Tecuring some old boards and timsaid one. "I just snap ft. Stand a bers, the preacher built a small room moment, please," and another art sin on the rear of the church. For weeks Terpinol is one of the most freely is added to her beadroll. Of course he labored from morning to night until their paradise is the sightseeing at last he had for himself a cozy home at no expense to the church.

Determined still further that the You must know the passage from church would not have to support him, Colon to Panama across the isthmus he cast around for a suitable position brings you within measurable view whereby he could earn enough to live of the whole canal-just enough to on. Mr. Andrews was not afraid of trritate you. Hence excursions three work, and prominent business men of in number are provided to widen and Meriden who had heard of his efforts sufficient pungency to make the fair he chould use as an argument for my deepen your knowledge. These and his sacrifice secured for him a smokers think they are doing some support that he was a regular. trains start on alternate days from position with the Meriden Gas com- thing daring in lighting up what looks

Here six days in the week the preacher toils as a porter. In the afternoons and evenings he gets out and works among his parishioners, per-New Haven.-One of the smallest forming all the duties of a minister, churches in this country is the Parker such as visiting the sick and officiat-Bent on performing service to his

congregation, Mr. Andrews, however, shuns all publicity and performs his good deeds without making known his

PUTS HENS IN GYMNASIUM

St. Paul Poultry Man Increases Number of Eggs With Artificial Garden

and Other Devices. St. Paul.-Hens should have a gymnasium, proper training and an occauel E. Mahan, a local poultry dealer. nection with his chicken coop a gymtwo hours of exercise.

He declares that as a result of this trance to the theater. Presently some black velvet. training the average production of each hen has increased in nine days from 55 to 85 per cent. A feature of the gymnasium is an

artificial garden bed, where the hens exercise their muscles but find no nourishment. WOMEN NOW SMOKE CIGARS sin.

But in Reality They're Only Leaf-Covered Cigarettes, and Sold on the Continent,

oping the smoking habit more than ated.

beyond cigarettes, but recently a petit sent me the following telegram: brand of cigars has been put on the market. It is something like the thin of the party. I have always trained cigarettes which one buys on the con- with the regulars. I want your suptinent for a couple of centimes, ex port for the post office at X. Please cept that the flavor and strength are do what you can for me." more akin to the Egyptian cigarette. "I was very much mystified at the It is a leaf-covered cigarette, with message. I could not understand why with the progressives. I want your like a cigar.

ifted by English Shields on Coat of Arms—They are Placed

Line Toyat arms of English importation," hanging from the gas bracket in the original nature breathes constancy. It the covereign for all national purposes, which have the English quarter which they regard as a gratuitous inings first and fourth and the Scottish suit to the people north of the called Sarah and asked what it all filed child's nature to be constant. Not

Uncle Sam's Postal Machine Performs Wonders



TIT ASHINGTON.-Consider the new postal machine.

If Solomon could see that machine he would have to sit down in all his glory and blue-pencil a certain editorial about-but never mind. The poor man is dead.

The inventor who made it is doubtless at work, this very minute, on a later model that will put George on the scrapheap-of course, the machine may now be named George. It just ought to be, because it does every-

Doubtless, also, the wise men in charge are up to George's every screw

and cogwheel, but-To one plain, business-lacking Ann woman who got a port hole peep through the depositor's window department's latest looks liké a kitchenroll piano player, with an organ grinder crank on one side, and a pedal down in front of the roaster that bites paper like a parrot bites fingerswhen it gets a chance.

As well as she could see through the nice clerk's back, he doesn't have to rummage any more in that box of dab it with a rubber stamp.

He lets George do it. All the nice clerk has to do now is to play a little fandange on the top roll plano, take a crisp note from the oven, turn the organ crank, make the pedal thing snap a round bite out of your certificate, and-and-

But, maybe, it might be more reliably satisfactory for you to go your own self to the postal window with s nice little bill and tell the clerk you want to belong. You mustn't get nervous. For while he is a clerk who looks clever enough to write a law book, there is also a something abo him that makes you know he could be tagged for playgrounds and scouts. And you can stand up like a woldier and tell your truly age. He will never breathe it, for two reasons. One is official reference. The other is that

he doesn't care a cahoot. If you are a prosaic person with eyes like that hawk that lends itself so accommodatingly to sigh-comparisons, you will see in George merely an invention which will do things for

the clerk, but-If your mathematical capacity permits you to put two and two together and make five of it, the new machine ette oven in partnership with a top takes on the aspect of that other George, who is there to help you down your wolf, as once he downed his own dragon.

And to have help in your battle with the wolf means something. If you have ever glimpsed the sharp white of his teeth.

N. B.—It is always safest to bedge. yellow envelopes until he comes to Maybe the machine isn't so brand-new. the one with your number and then after all, except to the woman. And

What Two Vanity Fair Girls Saw in the Ghetto

PLAIN, stout woman was cross-A ing the cobbles of a street down town. It was a street broken out all over in a business rash of secondhand clothing and noisy with foreign tongues. The woman herself had the saffron-

glazed skin and soot-black hair of an other land than ours. Her shabby black gown was somber enough for b st of red on her breast, and might let us have it dyed." her head was partly covered with a rusty lace shawl.

A thousand other stout women in shabby black with shawls over their heads might have crossed the street one was the exception. And it is the like that, wonder what she could do without attracting attention. This

Two young women of Vanity Fair. ped short at sight of the woman

shawl. "Look at that, will you! Did you ever see anything so picturesque off try is folded the romance of old Spain. the stage? If I could look like that . The mystery of its grace cannot be woman I'd spend the rest of my life learned from a fashion page. It must with a shawl on my head."

"Silly! Haven't you been wearing scarfs right along? My silver

gause isn't a patch on that old lace thing. I'll bet it's full of holes." "It isn't the veil, it's that odd red flower. If she makes a red rag look with these sweet peas?" The stylish two started on, and

who must have been making a short the other woman sauntered along on cut for somewhere to account for such the sunny side of the street. The style in so dublous a quarter, stop- blood red flower glowed in dramatic contrast to its somber setting, but it with the saffron skin, the rusty black was the rusty lace shawl that made with its red rose and the lace her different from that thousand other women

For in the lace mantilla of her counbe taught in Spain. "Let's start it. Grandma's got a And by way of a first lesson one ovely lace shawl. It's white, but she must be born there.

kid discovered the White House auto

in front of the theater, and informed

the ushers. Then there was a great

confusion of voices. Consternation

reigned supreme among the thester-

employes when they discovered that

Presidential Girls Go About the City Unattended



the ladies of the White House had passed unknown through the public entrance of the theater instead of going by the inside entrance. They had taken their places in a box, however, UNTIL Washington gets used to the members of the president's family society and the attendance at public somely Miss Margaret Wilson, wearplaces are liable to get right fussed ing a dark blue costume, with a brown up. The first appearance of the three straw hat with taupe feathers; Miss. Misses Wilsons at a theater alone oc- Jessie Wilson, in a charming street curred one afternoon recently, when dress of black charmeuse trimmed in they went to the play house to hear bands of fur, and Miss Eleanor Wilson sional change of diet in order to break a noted pianist. They came in the in a costume of white lace and black egg-laying records, according to Sam- White House automobile, which has the coat-of-arms of the United States coat. Miss Jessie Wilson was decidamong the men and every wonderful late years it has been impossible to Mr. Mahan recently established in con- on the doors and on the big ornamental front piece. They left their three worn with her black costume, which nasium, where daily each hen is given fur coats in the auto and were shown had for a trimming white coque plum-

by the ushers through the public en- age, and the brim underlined with

This Wise Politician Played the Game Both Ways

66 T does not pay to try to train with both sides in the political game. You are liable to get caught," said Representative Morse of Wiscon

"In order to understand the point you must know the extremely bitter fight in my state between the standpatters, of which a certin senator is a leader, and the progressives, with London.-Englishwomen are devel which wing of the party I am affili-

"Not long ago a candidate for the Of course they do not as a rule get postmastership at the town of X "'I have always supported your wing

She Caught It. Sarah, the new maid, was unused to If only we realized it, if only we cul-

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No chemist has been able to counthe royal arms of England, as used by sovereign. And the Scots are wild arrival her mistress noticed a pail meant. "Well, you see, ma'am," re- until our own false examples have atplied Sarah, "the master said the gas tacked the natural purity of the child was leaking, so I put up the pail to does it become inconstant—unreliable. eatch it."



shortly, for I received a second mensage. It read: 'Telegrapher made a mistake. Message intended for you sent to Senator ---. He has yours.' "On exchanging telegrams with the senator, I found them very similar. His read: "'I have always supported your wing

of the party. I have always trained support for the post office at L Please do what you can for me."

Childish Constancy. -Harriet Beecher Stowe

Cynic.

Many a girt would go through fire in the densest parts of Bombay and water for a man, or even through there are 740 persons to the acre. New York has 1,000 in the same area.

New York and the age to