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A Red Meaded Girl Talks.

Many people in Chicago are familiar with the sight of a red headed girl who sometimes rides a spirited white horse through the principal streets of the city, and sometimes drives a team of whites conversed so earnestly that they atattached to a chariot. The writer hailed tracted the attention of everybody withher and brought her to and asked her in range. Several passengers were anxof her mission. She asked if public, ious to tell what they knew of the story

said. "I am not more conspicuous in Hong-Kong." my manner of doing that than are some others of my own sex in what they do. Said he: "I am trying to persuade the I know, and so do you, that if I put on a girl here to stop off in Cheyenne and subdued garh and went from house to marry me, but she wants to go to Colohouse with the articles I have to sell I rado Springs and see her folks about it would not make enough to earn a first. This is a genuine romance, just cracker. I must do something that has like a novel. Eight years ago we were in it an attempt at originality in order lovers in Vermont and were engaged. to make people talk. When one suc- My parents were Irish emigrants and ceeds in doing that an entering wedge poor, and her people were well fixed. It has been found. It is a hard world to was agreed that I should start out to please. If I pursued some beaten path make my fortune, and that she should and failed the world would turn me wait ten years for me. She has been away when I became an object of char- true, and she has waited like an angel. ity. I would be a burden to society. I worked in the Chicago stock yards, As it is I make my own living. I sup: prospected in Colorado and tried a dozen pose I am severely criticised for the things on the coast. show I make of myself. In addition to I have to offer is meritorious and contributes to health. Am I as big a fool as some think me?"

And with that she clucked to her gray steed, which cantered away, carrying on its back philosophy as well as red hair. -Chicago Tribune.

Genuine Bay Rum.

Genuine bay rum is always imported. There are few barber shops where the genuine article is used. Genuine bay gone 100 miles we were engaged again rum is manufactured only in the West Indies. It is the distillation of the green away." leaves and berries of the bayberry tree. mixed with absolutely pure rum, St. Croix being used in the very best quality of the preparation.

There is but one true bayberry, but there are many varieties of it in the West Indies, and so closely do they resemble the Primemia oeris, or true bay, that great care is necessary in gathering the leaves, for the presence of a small quantity of the leaves of any other variety is sufficient to destroy the entire product of a still. Ripe berries are mixed in the still with the leaves. The best bay is distilled by steam in copper pipes, but the ordinary commercial spirit, such as bay rum is made from here, is distilled over an open fire.

The genuine steam distilled bay spirit is not only many times stronger than the other, but the refreshing odor that characterizes it is ten times as lasting. The West Indians find the true bay rum so necessary to their comfort among the numerous discomforts attending a life in the climate of their country that they use about all that is made, and hence its scarcity in this and other countries. -Interview in New York Evening Sun.

A Real Romance.

On the platform of a Pullman at the lepot in Cheyenne, Wy., one morning an indolent looking chap in English togs and a pretty young woman in red opinion was to the effect the was of the interesting pair, and said that the making a fool of herself. ... wer was a frank, honest fellow, who to her query has no connection with the story: "I am making an honest living," she said, "I am not more conspicuous in Hong-Kong." He yielded his story like a major.

"Six years ago I landed in Hong-Kong. the conspicuous part I play, that which At first I was clerk in a wholesale house, then secured my present place. My salary is \$5,000, and I make something on the side, as you say in America. All the time I have thought of the girl and knew she was single and thinking of me, though I never heard of her. She now lives at Colorado Springs and has been visiting with friends at Helena. We met in the car at Ogden and recog- mer. nized each other at once. It was a pleasant meeting. Before the train had and will be married at her home right

> girl,-Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Natives Disappearing.

Griflin's story was corroborated by the

From the administrative report of the Andaman Islands for the past official year, which has recently been issued in Calcutta, it appears that the aborigines of the archipelago are disappearing so rapidly that Mr. Portman states the present generation may be considered as the people of Rutland Island and Port from the mortality from infectious diseases, it is said that the few children who are now born do not survive.

Mr. Portman is endeavoring to keep the tribe alive as long as possible, and he is collecting all the children at his tonse, where they are well fed and tared for; but this can only postpone for a short time the extinction of the race. world, but, like the Pacific Islanders, they seem unable to withstand contact with external civilization.-Galignani's

THE VOICE WITHOUT A WORD.

Beside the rounded ridges of the deep I sat me down in silent fantas); A mother wind laid all the sails asleep Upon the cratic of the Satamer see. No sound but that of wave that followed wave Across the shining yellow sand was heard; But all their tongs grow one in concert grave-The Voice without a word.

I sat before an altar and a shrine.

The arms of night held close the alceping carth

I laid me down and watched the lambent went.

And saw the star fields and the giant birth Of Nature. And within my secret breast The flood of song across its barriers broke, And all the chords of being greatly stirred; But tongue and pen fell mute; alone there

spoke The Voice without a word.

-W. J. Henderson in New York Times.

Fond of Simple Diet.

The Aster House has among its regular patrons of the lunch counter in the rotunda one gentleman who for a period of ten years, summer and winter, has scarcely varied his diet for his noonday meal

He is a tall, athletic man, always well dressed and appears to be, if not wealthy, a man in excellent circumstances. It must be from choice then and not pecuniary reasons that each day in the year he orders regularly a bowl of milk and a plate of crackers, and concludes the repast with a chocolate eclair in winter and a dish of berries in sum

The gentleman for fully a half score of years has not altered this order. Whether he is interested in a dairy and desires to popularize a milk diet no one seems to know. That the food agrees with him is evident from his appearance, and a mere glance only is conclusive evidence that he most thoroughly enjoys the refreshing repast .- New York Herald.

Area and Population of the World. The data given in "Die Bevolkerung der Erde" show that the area of the world is 52,299,431 square miles and the population 1,479,729,151, an average of the last of the great Andaman tribe. All | twenty-eight to the square mile. Ravenstein's revised estimate for 1890 gives Campbell are now dead and very few the area at 51,250,800, the population at remain in the South Andamans. Apart 1,467,920,000, and twenty-nine to the square mile, and estimates the increase of the world's population in a decade (1880-90) at 8 per cent.

In computations of this kind several totals, particularly in Asia and Africa. have to be obtained by estimate. It is quite possible that the total population reaches more nearly 1,500,000,000 than the figures given. In any event the lat-For many centuries the people lived | ter in round numbers are more practical completely isolated from the rest of the and easier to remember.-Chicago Tribune.

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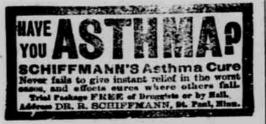
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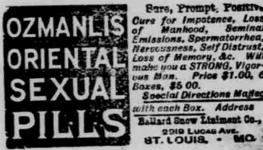
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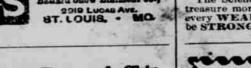








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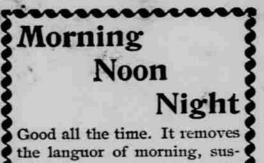
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Twenty-five Hundred People at Dinner. Some time ago the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was entertained at a big banquet in the Waverley market, Edinburgh. Two thousand five hundred guests sat down at table. There were 360 waiters, sixty wine butlers and fiftyfour superintendents engaged to wait

Two kitchens were specially erected in the market in which to prepare the banquet. One kitchen had fifty-four Bunsen burners, representing one for each table. There were four large steam boilers for heating puddings, seven stoves for the boiling of sauces and for frying purposes, and three boilers of large size, each with a capacity of about seventy gallons, for dealing with the plum puddings which formed part of the dessert.

The quantities of viands were 150 turkeys, 200 fowls, 400 game pies, 2,500 oyster patties, 200 gallons of turtle soup. about half a ton of sirloin of beef, and jelly and cream shapes to the number of 600. There were 20,000 plates required and 30,000 pieces of silver, including spoons, knives and forks; 10,000 wine glasses and about a thousand pieces of decorative ware for the tables .- London

Electricity for Deaf Mutes.

One of the recent medical applications of electricity is in the treatment of deafness. The apparatus for this purpose comprises a battery, a belt, an electrode supporter on the belt and shaped to rest on the ear, and connections between the electrode and the battery. This provides a convenient and efficient mode of receiving the current, which can be applied in finely graduated strength.

Superintendent Johnson, of the Deaf and Dumb institute at Indianapolis, is reported as having found in a series of experiments that the phonograph concentrates the sound at the drum of the ear in such a way that many of the pupils, otherwise deaf, are thus enabled to hear. Out of fifty-six boys and girls, only three girls were unable to hear anything at all, while forty could hear music and twenty-six could distinguish spoken words .- New York Telegram.

Snakes Used by Charmers

Cobras are selected by the so called snake charmers of both Egypt and India for their performances. The Egyptian charmers sometimes pretend to change the serpent into a rod, and according to Geoffrey St. Hilaire, this appearance can be induced by giving a strong squeeze to the animal's neck, which induces a convulsive rigidity from which the animal soon recovers. It need hardly be said that the snake charmers always carefully extract the fangs of the snakes they use. - Quarterly Review

Johnny's Mind Dissatisfied.

Mr. Fizzletop was under the painful necessity of administering a severe castigation to his son Johnny. After he had completed his labors he said sternly to the suffering victim:

"Now tell me why I punished you." "That's it," sobbed Johnny; "you nearly pound the life out of me and now Exchange.

Kept General Grant's Horses.

Messenger.

Sixty long years, with their sunshine and shadow, have passed since Mr. John T. Price, the well known liveryman, first saw the light of day, and all day Monday he was kept busy receiving tongratulations on his golden jubilee. Mr. Price was born in Alexandria on April 11, 1832.

Having been in business at his present stand for twenty-seven years he is full of reminiscences of great Americans who patronized his fliers. Among these was General Grant, who came in one day and said: "Price, I want to take a spin over the road today. Let me have one of your fastest trotters." When the general returned he was profuse in his praise of the horse he had driven, and said:

"Price, that fellow was chain lightning itself." General Grant's" Arabian steeds, pre-

sented to him by the sultan of Turkey, were placed in Mr. Price's care when they first came here .- Washington Post.-

The Dog Knew Where to Jump.

A very knowing dog got into the train which was coming down from up river, at Great Works, recently. The train started up and the dog still staid aboard. The train began to move faster and faster, until it was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The dog did not dare to jump. The animal got out on the lowest step. At last the train reached a swamp. He then gave a tremendous leap and landed in safety in the soft mud and water. The dog was uninjured and ran back .- Bangor News.

The Turtle Seed Tree.

Among a collection of curious plants recently received at the Kew Gardens, England, is a specimen of a curious tree from the Solomon islands. It is believed to be a new genus of the order of Sapotaceæ, to which the sapodiller of Florida belongs. The tree is known to the natives of the Solomon islands as the "turtle seed tree," on account of the close resemblance which the seeds bear to a turtle .- London Letter.

An Electric Launch.

A fine electric launch has just been built for the Earl of Dysart, which measures 55 feet in length and 8 feet 6 inches in beam. With her full equipment on board she will draw 2 feet 6 inches of water, and her speed will be 812 to 9 miles an hour for seven hours. She is built of mahogany and teak, with omnibus seating on the roof of her capacious saloon .- New York Telegram.

A Strange Ordinance.

The city council of Salem, O., has passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night. A number of the young men of the place are already preparing to leave and locate where the rights of the fair sex are not infringed upon by the city authorities .- Exchange.

Safe.

There is a poet in the Statesboro jail. He was the first of the spring season, you don't even knew why you did it."- and the watchful editors nipped him in the bud.-Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

air is reported as often laden with find detritus, which drifts like snow around conspicuous objects and tends to bury them in a dustdrift. Even when there is no apparent wind the air is described as thick with fine dust, and a yellow sediment covers everything. In Khotan this dust sometimes so obscures the sun] that at midday one cannot see to read fine print without a lamp. The tales of the overwhelming of travelers by sandstorms in Saraha are familiar to every schoolboy.-Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Influence of Superstition.

When we stop to think, we wonder how real the silly superstitions, in which nobody believes, are in their influence upon our actions. We hesitate to start

on a journey on Friday; we walk out in the mud rather than go under a ladder: we don't give knives or sharp instruments to our friends, and we don't do a hundred things that we might, all because, though we are not superstitious, we would rather not do what suggests anything disagreeable.-Harper's Bazar.

Gypsy Superstition About Witches.

Those people who suffer from a witch fall into a kind of lycanthropy. They are characterized by a pale, sunken countenance, hollow, mournful eyes, swollen lips and flabby, listless arms. At night they often change themselves into wolves and do great harm. Transformed into dogs, they must accompany the witches on their nightly forays .-Philadelphia Ledger.

She Told the Truth.

"Maria Jane," said a fond mother the other morning to her daughter, "did Daniel Jamieson kiss you on the steps last night?"

"No, mamma; he did not." If the fond parent had said "lips" in-

stead of "steps," it would have troubled Maria Jane to reply .- Exchange.

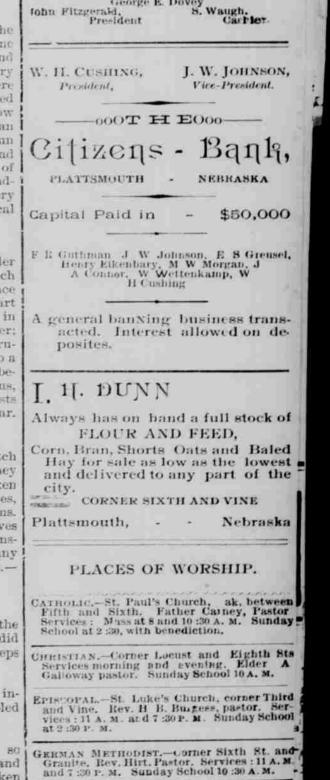
The horse's intelligence has been so marked by every nation, ancient and modern, that he has always been taken as a symbol of the human intellect or understanding. Hence in the mythology of all nations he has been used as a symbol of the intellectual principle.

The harbor of New Haven, England presents an excellent example of the extensive use of plastic unset concrete, this material having been almost exclusively used in the construction of that massive breakwater.

The poor of Paris know how to spend a little money in a way that approache the genteel. At the tables in front of the cafes they sip their cheap red wine with the air of persons of leisure.

No opening could be discovered through which an enormous beetle came [to be inclosed in a solid log of wood which was discovered in a ship's hold in Portsmouth.

Old books are not forged. It has been tried, but the deception is sure to be disered. The old paper and old type cannot be made now.



PRESEVTERIAN.-Services in new church, cor-ner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird pastor. Sunday-school at 9;30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Y. R. S. C. E of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement o the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

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