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for generations, as it is situated in an ville Courier-Journal. The ice was only protected from the rays of the sun by a thick growth of moss resembling a texture and like moss

that can be seen dangling from the cake of Louisiana and Texas. Its formation was after the fashion of a coal vein, being few inches thick in some places it, while the more plausible theory is exercise the most important parts of her named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on August 25, 1893, viz: Seth P. Pease, who made H. E. No. 11,580, for the southeast quarter section 20, township 16 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel G. Diehl, Clement H. Lane and Welman A. Stearns, all of Whittier, Neb., and Charles B, Jordan of North Platte, Neb.

A. S. BALDWIN, Register.

Fate of a Bussian Scholar "Why does Russia linger in igno-rance?" answered David S. Jordan. "Let —Harper's Young People. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the 27th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Henry Wilkinson, in Osgood precinct, in Lincoln county, Neb., I will offer to the highest bidder for cash, one bay mare marked white on left hind foot, ten years old, weight about 1000 pounds; to be sold as an estray.

JOHN HAWLEY, me tell you a story. When I was in college at Cornell, there came a bright hard for four years, did much more told of him has many parallels, but it is work than any single term required quite as likely to be true in his case as and graduated with the honors of his in any. Taken up on or about the 15th of May. class. He removed to New York and

uable.—Dispatch to Richmond State.

893, on section 24, town 13, range 30, in entered into a successful practice of civil Lincoln county, Nebraska, by the undersigned who there resides, one mouse colored mare, weight about 1100, blind in left eye, branded with figure 5 on left "Some time later I learned that he had The owner can have same by proving magazines for nearly 10 years. While property and paying expenses. Dated July 14, 1893. making a tour of Europe I bethought myself of him and wondered why his brilliant parts had not long since brought him into prominence. In Russia I made inquiries and there learned to my aston-ishment and sorrow that the student had ORIMES & WILCOX, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, been suspected of treason, tried and sentenced to Siberia, where he had died in filth and chains."—St. Louis Globe-Dem-Office over North Platte National Bank.

> The Universal Suffrage In Austria. The success of the Belgians in wresting universal suffrage from the fears of the ruling classes seems to have inspired the Austrian workingmen to labor for a similar result in a similar way. The suffrage in Austria is now given to all who pay a minimum of five floring in direct taxes. To make it universal is now the avowed object of the leader of the workingman's party, who three weeks after the May day demonstrations in the prater issued a sort of appeal to the country and particularly to the labor-ing classes on the subject. The design is to foment an agitation which will assume huge proportions by the time parliament meets in the fall, when, it is hoped, the course of events in Brussels may be repeated in Vienna,—New York Post.

Statistics of Special Session There has not been a special session of congress for 14 years, and the one which will assemble Aug. 7 will be the twelfth in the history of the government. In the earlier decades of the century special sessions were more frequent than they ing crises in our relations with foreign ether twice in extraordinary session during his administration, and Madison twice also, once to declare our second war of independence. But the most mo-mentous subject which any special session was called upon to deal with was the opening of the rebellion. President

Lincoln convened congress July 4, 1861. Max Muller Decorated. The sultan of Turkey has conferred the Order of the Medjidieh on Professor Max Muller. This is a merited tribute to the vast oriental learning and the deep interest taken by Professor Max Muller in the various eastern religions, and in Mohammedanism in particular. The present sultan, who is a somewhat mild and melancholy oriental of con-servative tendencies, has little in common with that section of the official class in Constantinople who have been educated abroad and have adopted athe istic and revolutionary sentiments and ideas. He is devotedly attached to the Mussulman faith.—London Chronicle.

DISCUSSIONS." One prospectus for these three best selling books in the market. A. K. P. Jordan of Me., took 112 orders from first 110 calls; agent's profit \$196.50. Mrs. Ballard, of O., took 15 orders, 13 seal Russia, in l day; profit \$28.50. E. N. Rice, of Mass., took 27 orders in two days; profit \$47.25. J. Partridge, of Me., took 43 orders from 36 calls; profit \$75.25. E. A. Palmer, of N. D., took 53 orders in 3 days, profit \$96.25. Exclusive territory given. If you wish to make large money, write immediately for terms to The death of Jay Gould seems to have Opened the eyes of the New York tax gatherers. The assessment on his personal estate has been raised from \$500,-000 to \$10,000,000. While Mr. Gould was alive he could "swear off" his taxable Height of dome 132 feet. Cost of building \$300,000. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line offers

"I have recently had a strange experi ence," said a gentleman yesterday "What was it? Well, the other day met a lady acquaintance on the street, and after the exchange of the usual

greetings she proceeded to condole with me over the death of my wife. I was dumfounded over her pathetic and profuse sympathy. When I recovered my senses, I ventured to enlighten the lady by assuring her that my wife was in the land of the living, well and hearty. The lady was astonished to learn that Mrs. _ an intimate friend of my wife, who

had told her, could have been so mistaken. In less than an hour after cor-recting this error I met another mutual friend, and she had also been told by Mrs. — that my wife had gone to that andiscovered country. "During that afternoon and the day

the ringing of the doorbell Mrs. — opened the door. She pretended to be screamed: 'Why, Mary, can this be you? | hilt as usual."

"'So I have heard from a dozen sources," responded Mary, 'and I want you to ex-

thought you were dead.'

"Explain? Why, that is easy. You of the old settlers first discovered it about 1880, but owing to the fact that the land on which it is situated could not be bought he refused to tell its whereabouts and would only take ice and said so to those acquaintances

He died without revealing the secret to even his own family, and but for a Mrs. — a mean rogue and so termiparty of "sang" diggers entering the re-gion it might have remained a secret failed to discover the humor."—Louis-

There is no single exercise which combines so many health giving qualities as riding. It is peculiarly valuable to children, for it is the most certain and gentle developer of the back and stomach muscles and imparts a tone to the while several feet in others. The forms- entire system that cannot possibly be tion indicates that it had been spread attained in any other way. Even footover the surface in a liquid state and ball, the hardiest of all games, falls then congealed. By what process it short of having the same invigorating freezes or was frozen is a matter of con- effect on the boy. If this be true for jecture at this stage of investigation. the boy—and such it is now generally Some think that it was formed in the admitted to be—how much more neceswinter and had been protected since by sary is riding to the young girl who has a dense growth of moss which covers no game but lawn tennis, which fails to

natural laboratory whose function is a Few boys and girls, and almost as few formation of ether, and the process of men and women, think twice of the valfreezing goes steadily on through the ue of different kinds of exercise to them, heat as well as the cold. The growth of or would know much about it if they moss resembled the hanging moss around did think. Any exercise of course, mod-Hudson bay and indicates a frigid temperature. The bed covers one acre, and the exercise which acts upon arms and if it proves inexhaustible it will be val- legs only is of not one-half the value of that which acts on the body, the chest, stomach and back. When, then, an exercise is found that acts on all, its value

young Russian to study by the name of Dabrolohoffs This young man was of in Rochester, N. H., during the last quick perceptive powers and deeply in- quarter of the last century, has been alterested in the progressive practical sciences and questions. He studied very and his inexhaustible humor. One story

The boy had been guilty of some grave offense, and yet would not confess it. "I can tell who did it," said the parson and accordingly he called together all gone back to his native land. I heard the boys suspected and explained to them no more of this young man outside of a that he had confined a rooster under a few scientific articles in some European kettle in a darkened room. another they must pass in and touch the kettle. When the guilty boy touched it, he might expect to hear the rooster crow.

The lads filed in and out again and were made to display their fingers. All but those of one lad were sooty. He, the guilty one, had not ventured to touch the telltale kettle.—Youth's Companion.

Sensible Treatment of Corns. Light shoes, short shoes and clumsy shoes produce corns by compressing cramping and rubbing against the joints A great many of these pedal blemished are hereditary. In any case it is a good plan to suppress them. Every medicine merchant has a variety of "cures," and nearly all give temporary relief. A poultice made of vinegar soaked bread crumbs will cure a little corn in one night. It is not advisable to let a corn grow. Either rub down the formation with pumice stone or remove it with a knife. A little opposition will discourage it, provided sensible shoes are worn. In pedicuring, as in manicuring, the feet should be soaked in hot water and as much of the waste material brushed and rubbed off as possible.-New York

Witchcraft In the Nineteenth Century. At the Yeovil borough petty sessions on Tuesday Frederick Terrell, a bus driver, was bound over in his own recognizance of £10 to keep the peace for six months for having threatened Harriet Carew on March 24. The defendant had gone to the complainant, accused her of being an "old witch" and asked her to take a spell off his sister. He said he have been of late, because of threaten- would beat her brains out and throw her over a wall if she would come out of powers. Jefferson called congress to- her house. He also accused her of staying up all night and burning stuff with which to bewitch people. Since then people had called "witch" after her in the streets.—Ilfracombe Gazette

Alderman Mack Bridge of Sloux Falls ecently lost a valuable horse that committed suicide. The horse had been of his stall, and going to some harness that was hanging up in the barn put his head through a portion of it and threw himself to the floor and was strangled.

The Mexican government has decreed deductions of from 5 to 10 per cent in the salaries of public employees and men in the army. These deductions, the total amount of which will exceed \$1,000,000. are to take effect next month and will be in force to the end of December.

Monte Carlo seems to have prospered this year more than it ever has done. The shares are now worth five times their original value, and plans are being made for increasing operations. There were nine suicides last year on the prem-

Timber of the tamarisk or shittim wood has been found perfectly sound in the ancient temples of Egypt in connec-tion with stonework which is known to be at least 4.000 years old.

The last words of Marie Antoinette were: "Lord, enlighten and soften the hearts of my executioners. Adieu forever, my dear children: I go to join your father.'

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done. How instantaneously it acts. How in

fallibly it is remembered.-Drummond Oxford, England, which is by many regarded as the greatest university, has 21 colleges and five halls.

John Malone, the actor, who is also a

tion or variation of reading. Once while we were rehearsing 'Hamlet' he told me how he came to adopt the action of swearing Horatio and Marcellus upon the cross of his sword.

it is a very light affair, can be served by four men and drawn by two horses. It shoots four times in a quarter of an hour and each discharge throws 25,000 projectiles, which kill at 3,500 meters, scattering in every direction and cover-

following a dozen people expressed their sympathy over my loss, and strange to say all of them had learned the story from Mrs. — I of course told my better half, and we determined to call on Mrs. — for an explanation. It was early in the evening when in answer to the process of the sword. Seeing it standing with the light shining upon the through an ordinary plank.

If the machine can pierce the heaviest standing with the light shining upon the through an ordinary plank.

If the machine is anything like what it is reported to be, all forts and fortifications will be rendered practically useless. They can be reduced to a heep of ruins in a few hours. tinguished him, where another actor, A reporter of The Temps interviewed content with tradition and wedded to M. Turpin the other day in regard to startled by my wife's presence and old ways, would have seized it by the the machine. "The reports in the news-

liquors, and requires the patient to take periments. I cannot say any more about plenty of exercise, to breakfast and dine it at present." early and to make his dinner without soup. Dry friction and massage every morning, after a general lotion with a

York Herald.

Relics of Barbarism fact, an emperor and an empress.

will both be good citizens of the coming ing Magazine English republic, which shall go hanin hand with the United States, France and all our great galaxy of South American republics in developing the advancement and glory of the peoples.

Kings and queens, emperors and em-presses, are joining the extinct mammoths of the human race. A few of They are really relics of barbarism .-

New York Recorder. Bargains In New Testaments. It has been often stated that the revised version of the Scriptures has been a failure so far as sale is concerned. But this, observes the Westminster Gazette, is not quite accurate. For the Revised New Testament, the sale of which on its first appearance was phenomenal, there s now practically no demand, and the Oxford University Press is offering pri-vately for charitable distribution its sur-York Sun. plus stock at very low rates. For instance, if 500 copies are taken, the six-penny edition can be had for a penny, the shilling edition for twopence and the 18 penny edition for threepence each copy. But this only applies to the New

sion of the Bible, containing the Old and New Testament, is now large and has always been so. Maine's "Nap Party." The very latest in Maine is a "nap party." They had one in Rockland the other day. The Tribune explains that for two preceding evenings the guests had enjoyed a round of social gayeties prolonged to late hours, which rendered sleep desirable. Quaint invitations named the "nap" hour as 7 o'clock, and each guest on arrival was supplied with a comfortable chair and pillow, "all was quiet and hush," and the gentle and reined snoring which arose from the dimly lighted rooms told how gratefully the opportunity was appreciated. A merry musical programme followed the period of somnolence, refreshments were served. and the company went home at mid-night, presumably ready for another nap

party the next day. Father of Forty Girls. Moses William, colored, lives on farm about five miles east of Favetteville. He is 65 years old, but no one would take him to be more than about 50. He was married twice and had born to him 45 children. By the first wife he had 28 children-8 boys and 20 girlsand by the second 22 children-2 boys and 20 girls. He says he has about 40 grandchildren.-Galveston News.

A remarkable discovery has been made at Carrog, near Llangollen. While a number of workmen were carting stones from the bed of the river Dee they discovered the remains of an ancient church very sick for about a month, and several | which was washed down by a heavy

> Murders and suicides by mere children in France are reported to be very frequent. Nine murders of boys and girls ander 10 years of age, committed by boys under 14, are noted within the past few months. Suicides are about as nu-

Two sisters will make their appearance in London next year. One is 8 feet high, with hands 82 inches in length, and the other is not 3 feet high and weighs 31

No Discrimination Intended. President Eliot has written a graceful letter to Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, the editor of the Boston Pilot, expressing his regret that there is no Catholic institution in the published list of the colleges whose graduates will be entitled to enter the Harvard law school under the new regulations which will go into effect in 1895. President Eliot states that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the faculty of the law school to discriminate against Catholic institutions

Rather Unique.

A somewhat notorious diplomat and author has lived apart, by an amicable arrangement, from his wife for many years. Last year they chanced to occupy adjoining seats at the theater. No conversation that ensued could guesa that the participants were a married

M. Turpin's New War Machine. M. Turpin, recently released from lawyer and a bookworm, has been writ-ing of Edwin Booth in The Forum. "His victed of selling the secret of the manuinstinctive shrinking from anything like facture of his melinite, is reported to self praise," says he, "impelled him often to ascribe to accident the adoption of very deadly character. It appears that some felicitous detail of illustrative ac- it is a very light affair, can be served by

"One night, he said, while kneeling during the ghost's speech with his hands pressing rather heavily upon the sword hilt, the point sank into the stage so that when he fell prone at the exit of the ghost the sword remained standing. When he came to the line, 'Never make known what you have seen tonight,' he turned to recover the sword. Seeing it standing with the light shining upon the cross the words. Til cross it though it through an ordinary plank.

papers," he said, "are exact in substance, but in the way that they are put nobody can understand anything of my inven-In a medical article which was recent-ly reprinted in these columns from the at Etamps that I devised the thing, but European edition of The Herald, our for- the invention is as yet only theoretical, eign medical correspondent communi-cated approvingly the treatment for rement with it. But at the same time I ducing flesh recommended by M. Dujar-din-Beaumetz.

am certain of success. On the other hand. I have taken out no patent, be-At this season of the year redundancy cause by doing so I would immediately of flesh interferes very much with com- throw my invention to the public, and fort. The proposed method of curtailing surplus fat includes refraining from drinking between meals and giving up the use of tea, coffee, cognac and other can exhibit my invention and make ex-

Electricity and Steam on Railroads. There has been a vigorous contest in sponge dipped in hot water, and a des-sertspoonful of a given solution (iodide provisions of the proposed general of potassium, 15 grams; water, 150 statute for the regulation of electric railgrams) after each meal will complete the way enterprises. As finally passed, the bill permits the paralleling of existing This treatment, which prescribes only steam railroads, provided the courts can two meals a day, and that they shall be be convinced that the public interests very light and simple, seems rather here require it in any particular case, which roic, but ought to be efficacious.—New is perhaps the wisest disposition of the matter that could have been made. Freight may be transported under sim-

ilar conditions. They are very fortunate young people, Our own view of the matter is that the so far as we can now see, this George, steam railroad companies will ultimately Teck, who have just been married with profitable and well located electric lines of young women who gathered around all the high ceremonial the most stately and will operate them on a coupon ticket her after the wedding ceremony and the court in Europe could contrive. The system as feeders and distributors of congratulations had been said and statesmen, the politicians and the newspapers are predicting that he will yet be might be done in many cases, with the ter for two years, that she had counted a king and she a queen-higher still, in greatest possible advantage to all conthe stars and carried out the various We hope not. But we do trust they consideration of the matter.—Engineer-

Deaths From Diphtheria. Nearly one-third of the 702 deaths in three diseases-pulmonary consumption, diarrhea and diphtheria. The mortalago this malady was almost unknown in the United States, but it has latterly become widely prevalent and is terribly dangerous, as may be seen by the recof treating it has yet been discovered, though men of science have striven and are striving to discover such a method. It is a contagious disease; it is epidemic. We wish that some member of the medical faculty could find the means of putting a stop to its ravages or at least reducing the number of its victims.-New

Roses Amid Ruins. In driving over the Maine highways you must have noticed that whenever you pass the ruins of an abandoned Testament. The sale of the revised verplace. One does not see them often near homes that are occupied, and their frea lady the other day what they were odorous with, and she said "memories." -Exchange.

How He Saved Them. When Captain Dutton of the Servis gave orders to go ahead at full speed after the collision with the McCallum, he probably thought of the experience of the Trave about a year ago, when her bows cut sheer through a vessel which she struck on the ocean, and suffered scarcely any damage. But he builded better than he knew. By his action he succeeded in saving every soul but one on board the ship which he ran down. The story of the suspension of the Mc-Cullum on the prow of the Servia long enough to enable her crew to be rescued reads like a page from a romance.—New York Tribune.

To Stop the Discord. The prodigious and conflicting clamor of pianos in the main building at the World's fair is to cease, and only one piano will be played at a time in one portion of the music section. Each exhibitor will have his 10 or 15 minutes, and he will thus make no discords, as the other pianos and organs that are scheduled for the same time will be separated from him by some hundreds of feet and several partitions.

Skatemaking In Midsummer. Manufacturers are this season receiving larger orders than ever for skates. One company received two orders in one week-one for 100,000 pairs and another for 50,000 pairs. This is the busy season for the manufacturer of skates .- Hard-

Mosquito Bites. Every summer the question about how to deal with mosquitoes or mosquito bites is presented by many correspondents. Perhaps the following counsel on the subject from a Massachusetts paper may be useful: The best antidote for the bite of a

mosquito undoubtedly is ammonia weakened with a little water or salt and water. Some people go so far as to press the poison out of the bite with some small metal instrument like the point of a watch key before applying the antidote. This prevents the painful swelling that sometimes occurs. As in other cases, "one man's meat is another man's poison," and the same remedy will not claimed to have found gold in a ledge in apply to all individuals. Some find camphor most efficacious, and salt and water will not avail. Ammonia, however, seems to be generally successful as a neutralizer of the mosquito poison. Where there are large quantities of the mosquitoes and no reason for their appearance is apparent it is well to look one in that audience who saw the lively about the premises for something which rainwater will bring them in hordes, scots where they delight to congregate.

MY LITTLE KING. I met a king this afternoon; He had not on a crown indeed, A little palm leaf hat was all, And he was barefoot, I'm afraid. But sure I am he ermine wore Beneath his faded jacket's blue, And sure I am the crest he bore Within that jacket's pocket too.

For 'twas too stately for an earl-A marquis would not go so grand— Twas possibly a czar petite, A pope, or something of that kind. If I must tell you, of a horse My freekled monarch held the rein, Doubtless an estimable beast, But not at all disposed to run.

And such a wagon! While I live Dare I presume to see Another such a vehicle As then transported me!

Two other ragged princes His royal state partook— Doubtless the first excursion I question if the royal coach Round which the footmen wait Has the significance on high Of this barefoot estate!

He had loved her very tenderly and for a long time, but she had scorned him. He was no worm either, for he would have turned when trod upon, but she recked not this. It was enough for her that she did not care for him. This is usually enough for any woman; also for any man when the boot is on the other foot, for of such is the kingdom

of Cupid. His condition had at last become unbearable to him, and he resolved to win all or lose all. It was late one evening when the fateful moment came. "Will you marry me?" he asked her in pain, untrimmed English, for he could trust himself to nothing in the orna-

She spurned him scornfully. "No!" she replied, with sarcastic, hate-ful, cruel emphasis, "No!" The word pierced the heart in his bos-

om. His lips quivered, and at first he could not speak. "Have you no more to say?" he asked at last plaintively. "No, sir," she replied. "What more could I say?"

Again he shrank at the cruel thrust. "I didn't know," he murmured tremulously, "but I think you might have said 'No, I thank you.'"
Then he fled away so weary with dis-

asters, trigged with fortune, that he would set his life on any chance to mend it or be rid of it.-Detroit Free Press.

A Custom That Is Very Old Indeed. cerned, is obvious upon the most casual bits of lore that are prophetic of a speedy marriage and happiness ever ofter. She wore something old and something new, Something borrowed and something blue.

on her wedding night, and, moreover, wore a silver coin-a Columbian half this city last week were the result of dollar-in her shoe. She was showered with the usual amount of rice when it ity from diphtheria in proportion to the drive away for the honeymoon trip, and number of cases of it was very high, or had old shoes and good wishes enough them are still left, but their fate is sealed. 45 deaths to 119 cases. Until 40 years sent after her to make the after years joyous ones if they all hold good, and, moreover, when she opens her trunk and traveling bag and the bridegroom opens his umbrella enough rice will come to ords of mortality. No effective method | light to make their first rice pudding, and the shoe strapped on the outside of the trunk will tell its own tale

It is strange how much enjoyment one gets out of such harmless things, but the custom lasts, and the older it grows the more rigidly it is adhered to .- Buffalo

What She Would Do. Every one has noticed the growing height of each successive year's bevy of debutantes, and the younger generations promise to be quite as tall if not taller than their predecessors. "Is it possible house or an old cellar where a house | you are only 12?" said a small woman to once stood there is often a big patch of. a little girl who was more than an inch cinnamon roses growing wild around the taller than herself. "How big you are!" "Oh, do you think so?" answered the child. "Why, my friends consider me quency around the abandoned places in- quite short. They are nearly all of them dicates that they either were greatly in fashion in former years or else they love claimed the little woman in dismay. decay and neglect and spring into being | "What Brobdingnagians you will all be, in such places spontaneously. These rose patches are just now bright with flowers and odorous with—well, the writer asked your head!"—Chicago Tribune.

> Pecuniary Prospects of the Chicago Fair. If the Columbian company will discharge its bonded indebtedness and refund to the government the amount of ORECON * * its donation, it will do marvelously well. Every effort of the directory ought to be exerted in that direction. Operating expenses are far in excess of reason. Struggle has been made and successfully to a certain extent in the direction of reduced expenditure on current account, but the field is still full of possibilities.

The banker's estimate of a 33 per cent return to Chicago and the shareholders Chicago being on a footing with all shareholders, is optimistic. The estimate takes no account of the fact that it is the purpose of the Columbian Exposition company to continue expenditure after the closing of the fair. The Columbian guard have been assured that large numbers of them will remain for a year or more. The whole department of construction, reduced in num-ber, but still an expensive outfit, will be Jar Veterinary Cure Oil, - . continued. As the exposition is now managed, there will not be a penny of return for any shareholder. It is idle to make other prediction.—Chicago Times.

End of De Maupassant. De Maupassant was very thoroughly sane, and now that he is dead at the age of 43 there is nothing to add save that the operation of a great natural law is completed. He was a master of condensation in literary style. His short, terse sentences are matchless, but most of his stories are earthly and doubly pernicious by reason of the masterly skill with which they are told. No man could portray such frightful dramas of passion without entering into the emotions expressed. His own soul caught every reflection, and the strain was too much for him. "A prematurely wornout nervous system" was the cause of his death. His career was only for 12 years, but he leaves behind a mass of brilliant filth that will do harm for many decades .-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Gold In Maine. That story of gold mining on Enchanted Ponds township is not by any means the first that has been heard about gold finds in the Moose river valley. As long ago as 1850 a man named Berry that region in such quantities that he "chopped out pieces with his ax, which he sold to Augusta jewelers." To be sure critical persons may say this statement is only that he sold the ax to the Augusta man, not pieces of gold; but

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