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Plant Pecularities.

most persons think that the stem of

a plant grows from the roots. On the

contrary, the roots grow from the

stem. In the case of a plant that dies

down to the ground in autumn it is

not the roots that send up a new stem

in the spring, for a part of the true

stem remains underground on the root

crown, and from it grow up the bud

bearing stems in the spring. When

a seed germinates, it sends the light

loving stem upward and the dark lov-

Saw off part of a tree trunk and you

will find a series of rings from the cen-

ter to the bark, each ring marking a

year of growth. But these rings indi-

cate also which of the seasons through

which the tree has lived were dry and

which had plenty of rain. The rings

are always of unequal width. The

narrow ones represent dry seasons and

the wide ones seasons when the condi-

tions of growth were better by reason

Every rose has its thorn, and the

same may be said of such fruits as

blackberries, raspberries, etc., only

they are not real thorns, but prickles,

which strip off with the outer bark,

while thorns will not strip off, being

Ants In Siam. M. Charles Meissen, a French ex-

plorer, in traveling through Siam ob-

served a species of small gray ants

were much engaged in traveling. They

lived in damp places and went in

troops. To his surprise he noticed

among them from time to time an oc-

casional ant which was much larger

than the others and moved at a much

swifter pace, and each of these larger

ants M. Meissen saw always carried

one of the gray ants on its back. While

the main body of gray ants were al-

ways on foot, they were accompanied

by at leas one of their own sort

mounted on one of these larger ants.

It mounted and detached itself now

and then from the line, rode rapidly

to the head, came swiftly back to the

rear and seemed to be the commander

of the expedition. The explorer was

satisfied that this species of ant em-

ploys a larger ant, possibly a drone of

the same species, just as we employ

horses to ride upon, though scarcely

more than one ant in each colony

Bret Harte.

In an article of reminiscences Mary

Stuart Boyd says that Bret Harte nev-

er obtruded his personality. He also

had a dread of people regarding him

for his work only, not for himself.

"Why didn't you tell me it was Bret

Harte who sat next me at dinner last

night?" wailed one of society's smart-

est young matrons in a note to her

hostess the morning after a large din-

ner party. "I have always longed to

meet him, and I would have been so

different had I only known who my

neighbor was." "Now, why can't a wo-

man realize that this sort of thing is

insulting?" queried the author, to

whom the hostess had forwarded her

friend's letter. "If Mrs. -- talked

with me and found me uninteresting

as a man, how could she expect to find

me interesting because I was an au-

A Musical Bed.

bedstead priced at 10,000 rupees. It is

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ners four full sized, gaudily dressed

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holding banjos, while those on the right

and left hold fans. Beneath the cot is

a musical box which extends the whole

length of the cot and is capable of

playing twelve charming airs. The

music begins the moment the least pres-

sure has been brought to bear from the

top, which is created by one sleeping

or sitting, and ceases the moment the

individual rises. While the music is in

progress the lady banjoists at the head

manipulate the strings with their fin-

gers and move their heads, while the

two Grecian damsels at the bottom fan

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seems to be provided with a mount.

hardened, undeveloped branches.

ing root downward.

of plentiful rain.

for the prickles.

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Why They Married.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X." "Married to get even with her moth-

er, but never have.-W." "Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.-B.' "Please don't stir me up.-J."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now .- G." "That's the same question my friends ask me.-C. H."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.-She is still opposite.-

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J." "I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.-Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.-Blivins."-Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of Geysers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geysers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpipe that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit pipe violently. These eruptions may also be provoked by throwing stones or clods of turf into the basin of the geyser. The water in the cavern below is disturbed by this

A Love Potion.

But why do bushes and vines have One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compoundprickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a ing of love powders for despondent growth. But there is a reason, as swains and heartsick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired rethere is in everything in nature. The lief, various juices of roots and herbs prickles are given to them as a prowere mingled in a potion and sold as tection against plant eating animals. the love phial. Here is an old recipe: The stems have a pleasant, aromatic "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine taste, and cows and sheep would be in number) are steeped in an equal sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not mixtures of wine, bee, vinegar and honey.

"This taken on an empty stomach beyour future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a which were new to him. These ants new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

> A Memorable Ride. The most memorable ride in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen. which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembrokeshire. He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales for the purpose on relays of horses kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence its Queen Victoria and her descendants.

> "Tomato." What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americanorum tumatle," made by Guillandinus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 91) he says, "Denique tumatle ex Themistitan, recentiores fere pomum aureum, et pomum amoris nuncupant," showing that both the Aztec name tomatl and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "Themistitan," I may add, is probably a misprint for Thenustitan-i. e., Te-

> > Cast Out Cant.

nochtitlan, a synonym for Mexico.-

Notes and Queries.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cant cease nothing else can begin.—Carlyle.

Heroic Remedies. "They claim that peritonitis is

cure for appendicitis.' "I suppose that's on the same principle that beheading is a sure cure for squinting."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wit is brushwood, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

An Unchanged Bill.

Reasons of the Chronic Cranks for Entering Into The Clothing Merchant Was too Much for the Col-

Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics-belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is told that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$6 and had them charged. The first of the month a bill came in: "To one pr. pants, \$3."

Mr. Gates crossed off the "pants" and substituted "trousers," then remailed the bill. The first of the next month another bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, \$3." This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend: Dear Mr. Thompson—I am always careful about the language I use and like oth-

er people to be the same. The first of the third month Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, \$3." This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied:

"Pres'dent Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years, an' during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and, egad, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."—
New York Times.

No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine months, excepting that passengers who do not return on the Special must protrousers and everything below \$5 has

Prairie Flowers of Fancy. A brief for the state in an early Ne-

braska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:

"Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suferning courts nor the constitution applies to them. The logical sequence is this-that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, Diego. Passengers may dispose of their who can alone make wings of 'justice' time in California as they see fit. Should and right' to fly to that mystic region a sufficient number desire to take a sug above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist, but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without stint or demit them. Yet if I do not very much mistake this court 'these wings' will at San Diego. unfeather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fodder of 'justice and right' as administered by our courts."

A Sound Sleeper.

At the Français theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be slumbering. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evenfore going to bed will cause dreams of | in the stalls was overpowered by sleep. mas on the shoulder and pointing to the dear Dumas, that your plays can send our friend of yesterday. He has not woke up yet!"

Smallest People In the World. The inhabitants of the Andaman islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-six pounds. They are marvelously swift of foot and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ocher present a very strange appearance. Few travelers care to encounter any of these bellicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equaled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Mexico's Dirtiest City.

Merida, the capital of Yucatan is, it is said, the richest city in Mexico in proportion to its population, which is placed anywhere from 50,000 to 90,000. It is also the dirtiest city in Mexico, which is saying something very unpleasant, for there are few clean cities in the sister republic. Merida has neither a water nor a sewerage system, and that it is not depopulated every year speaks well for the constitutions of the inhabitants.

Supply at Hand. Employment Agent-I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children. Mrs. Richleigh-But we have no chil-

Employment Agent-Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own. -Chicago News.

His Bluff Won. "Thought your dad wasn't going to

send you back to college?" "Yes, dad did kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help him run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."-Detroit Free Press.

Judge-Of course I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi. Casey-Shure, yer honor, Oi haven't wan about me, but here's me lasth quarter if that'll timpt ye .- Philadelphia Bulletin,

A Substitute.

Very Short. The Bud-Why does Mr. Spatts wear

such short trousers? Brother-Because they fit him. asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his head ache.

Golden Gate Tours.

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Agent and Chaperon will be at their dis-The first tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on Thursday, January 29th, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter point Febuary 2nd. An entire month may be devoted to visiting California resorts, the Golden Gate Special leaving San Francisco on the return trip Tuesday, March 3rd, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colora-do Springs, and Denver. The rate for this tour will be \$300, covering all expenses of railroad transporation, including side trip in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate Special going and return-

vide their own Pullman accommodations and meals eastbound.

Tour No. 2 will leave Thursday, February 19th, by the Golden Gate Special. Cincinnati, Montgomery, and Mobile will be visited en route to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be sidetracked fer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution aparts. Stops will also be made at Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio, and El Paso. The train will are rive at San Diego, February 29th. So far as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San

lay, turn softly on golden hinges to ad- Pullman beith and all meals on the Golden

Private compartments, i. e., drawing rooms or state rooms, may be obtained by the payment of additional charges on both tours. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, giving all information con-cerning these tours. Application should be made to George W. Boyd, Asistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Brakeman Plunged Down into River

Harry Harmon, of Northumberland, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from the bridge across the North branch of the Susquehanna, at Northumberland, ing at the same theater it happened | Thursday night, while trying to escape bethat the play was one of Dumas' own, ing run over by his train, which began to and it happened also that a gentleman move while he was under and between two cars. He was severely injured, but will Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dudeto the shoulder and pointing to the where, injured as he was, he managed to offender, he said, "Please notice, my hold on until help arrived. Harmon, who is aged about forty years, was either people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's about one of the cars, he was out on the bridge, and had crawled in between two cars, and partly under one of them. The train began to move while he was in this position. In a frantic effort to get out RANT HOOVER, from under the cars, he made a misstep, and fell through the bridge and into the river, twenty feet below. Two other brakemen heard Harmon calling and splashing into the water, and hurried to the rescue. They found that he had been able to reach the pier, and was clinging to it. They sesured a boat, and succeeded in getting the injured man to the shore. It was found that his shoulder was broken, and that he was injured internally

> Has Thirty-two Daughters. Illinois Man of 98 Claims Championship as Father

John W. Street, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., claims to be the champion of the world with regard to being the father of girls. On the witness stand he swore that he was

ninety-eight years old and the father of thirty-two girls. "All of my daughters are dead but twenty," said the old man, "and I have a hard time making a living for those that The Judge sent the old man back to his

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