Americans founded the first government under which all men were equal before the law. Since the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the democratic idea has hourly received new impulse until now its march seems irresistible.

Americans were the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldiery to defend the land and its institutions against foreign and domestic attack.

Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who choose to consider themselves as socially elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship. An American invented the telegraph. An American invented the telephone. An American invented the electric light. An American invented the reaper, which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet. It was an American, too, who invented the sewing machine. Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by the use of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerve could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel. -Boston Globe.

### A CURIOUS FLY.

This Wasplike New Zealand Insect Feeds on Spiders.

New Zealand boasts of a fly that feeds on spiders.

This fly is black and wasplike and, like the wasp, lives in a nest of clay built in a crevice, preferably in the upper folds of heavy window curtains. This is one of the great annoyances of the tidy housekeeper in New Zealand. Try as she will, it is almost impossible for her to keep these flies from setting up their homes at the tops of her cur-

These nests of clay are made up of a series of separate cells, usually from five to eight in number. When the nest is built the fly goes after spiders.

It has no trouble in conquering the spinners of silky webs. They succumb more easily than do the American files which are so unfortunate as to get tangled in a spider's weaving.

The fly carries the spiders to its home and imprisons each one in a cell. Here the fly lays a single egg. and when the grub batches out it eats the spider that has been provided for it. When its food is all gone the mother fly goes out and catches another spider, and she keeps this up until the young fly is old enough to catch spiders for itself.-New York Telegram.

## Emerson's Courtesy.

When Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was a little girl she was monitor at the Hancock school in Boston, and it was her duty to answer the door. One rainy day the bell rang, and she found at the door a tall, thin man, with a dripping umbrella, who inquired for the principal. She was just at the hoidenish and disrespectful age, but there was something about this visitor which so impressed her that she led him in as politely as if he had been a prince, placed a chair for him by the fire, relieved him of his wet coat and umbrella and after she had started to leave the room came back to draw a fire screen between him and the blaze for fear he would find it too hot. She afterward expressed to her teacher some surprise at the unwonted civilities she had felt impelled to show the stranger. He answered: "Ah, that was Ralph Waldo Emerson, and that is the effect he has upon everybody. He is so courteous himself that it calls out the latent courtesy in all others."

Bandages and Red Tape. During the South African war Rudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops. He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that want, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital. A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that under army rules the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he. "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door and then tell them to come out and clear up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape." He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled

Swell Stock "Could I sell you an imported Persian cat for \$1,000?" ventured the cat

and dog fancier. "What!" exclaimed the multimillionaire in surprise. "Why, I just bought down and lights break out and become a \$5,000 bulldog from you the other

day." "Yes, but I thought you'd want a \$1,000 cat for that swell buildog to Paine in Outing Magazine. chase. You surely wouldn't allow a \$5,000 bulldog to chase a common cat, would you?"—Pittsburg Press.

An Important Advantage. "Do you think a college education affords a man an important advan-

"Oh, yes! One has to have it in crder to get into a university club."--Chicago Record-Herald.

### BUILD HOUSES IN TREES.

Some Mexicans Thus Sleep Secure

From Quakes and Tigers. In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the state of Guerrero, in Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest. The severest wind seldom loosens it from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two or three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the tigers and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is said that a tiger will not attack its prey unless it is upon the

The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is, as mentioned, to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earth-quakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals. The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion, but does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings upon the ground .- New York Tribune.

### THE PRINCE'S PRESENT.

It Was Given In Exchange For a Magnificent Carpet.

"While I was in Damascus," said a globe trotter the other day, "some royal highness or other potentate passed through that ancient city, and the governor of the town delivered an address of welcome. It was in verse, and everybody who knew of the occurrence felt sure that the governor had been richly rewarded by the prince for his effort. That afternoon, so the story goes, the governor called on a dealer in rugs with whom he had been chaffering for a long time over a magnificent carpet which he coveted for his palace. After several cups of coffee the rug merchant offered the governor the carpet in exchange for the present the prince had given him for his poetic welcome to Damascus. The governor after a little hesitation agreed. and the carpet was rolled up and delivered to an attendant, who started for the governor's palace.

"'Thank you,' said the governor as he arose gracefully to his feet. "'But the prince's present?' demand-

ed the rug merchant. "'You have it,' said the governor. 'All he gave me was "Thank you," and this I have given you for your carpet.' "-New York Press.

Janet's Way of Growing Young. As a matter of fact, Janet was born exactly two years before her brother therefore in the natural course of things when he was ten she was twelve and gloried in it. When Fred was known to be fourteen she still confessed to sixteen. When Fred boasted eighteen years she timidly acknowledged herself just over nineteen. When Fred came home from college and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday Janet said to her friends: "What a boyish fellow Fred is! Who would think he is only a year younger than I?" When Fred declared himself twenty-five and old enough to get married Janet said to a gentleman friend: "Do you know, I feel very jealous of Fred getting married. But, then, 1 suppose twins always are more attached to one another." And two years later at Fred's wedding she said, with a girlish simper to the guests: "Dear old Fred! To see him married today. and to think when he was only five years old they brought him to see me, his baby sister; I wonder if he thinks of it now?"

## Thought He Was Mad.

The late Count de Lesseps was traveling on one occasion in a French railway train in a compartment with two commercial travelers.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said one of them, fancying that he belonged to their fraternity-"are you not a trav-

"Certainly I am," said the count. "We thought so! What is your ilne?"

"Wh-wh-what," asked the puzzled commercial-"what are they?"

"I am introducing ship canals," said De Lesseps gravely. The commercial travelers feared that

they had fallen in with a lunatic and were making preparations to escape when the count handed them his card and put them at their ease.

The Architecture of Madeira.

We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovation, no blot anywhere except a single motorcar. Without knowing anything on the subject I should say that the architecture of Madeira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico, only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the ship the stucco, tile roofed city is flawless, and as we steam away and night comes

a jeweled necklace along the water's

edge our one regret is that we are

leaving it all behind.-Albert Bigelow

## The Easiest Way.

Dickson-Dobbins formerly opposed my views, but now he agrees with me in everything. Wickson-How do you account for it? Dickson-Don't know. I'm not sure whether I convince him or only make him tired.

The first and worst of all frauds in to cheat oneself.

#### KEENLY INTERESTED.

Lincoln's Question After the Commit-

teeman Had Finished. Just after the second battle of Bull Run the Boston chamber of commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity to conserve the interests of business, and so it appointed a committee to go to Washington and remonstrate with him upon his dilatory tactics. The committee was headed by a Mr. Pierce. "We found," he said, "a man who

looked as if he had lost all the friends he ever had in the world, who invited us to take seats and inquired our business. As I was the spokesman, I opened our case, and as I proceeded the president's face relaxed. By and by he smiled and betrayed actual interest, and by the time I concluded he was almost in a broad grin. After I had finished he inquired if that was all I had to say, and on my saying that I thought it was be asked if some of the other gentlemen wouldn't like to say something. They replied that they thought I had fully covered the ground. And then," continued Mr. Pierce, "what do you suppose this solemp man did? Well, he just moved his chair over to mine, smoothed his trousers over his knee, then reached over and smoothed mine down, too, and then, with a queer look, which none of us will ever forget, he said, 'Mr. Pierce, did you ever notice what a difference there is in legs?'

"What did we do? We grabbed our bats and took the first train for Boston, and we never dared to report!"-Ladies' Home Journal.

The Carbuncle.

Carbuncles, to which the ancients attributed fantastic properties, were in reality rubies. They served, it was said, to give light to large serpents or dragons whose sight had been enfeebled by age. They bore them constantly between their teeth and laid them down only for eating and drinking. It was even claimed that the carbuncle emitted light in darkness and that the thickest clothing could not stop its rays. Without all the exaggeration of such legends it was believed for a long time that rubles contained luminous rays. The truth is that they have double refraction and send out the red rays with unequaled brilliancy. Traversed in a vacuum by an electric current, they are illuminated with a red fire of extreme intensity. The greatest heat does not change their form or their color.

Might Have Been Worse. "Poor b'ye!" exclaimed O'Hara, condoring with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast. "Tis tough luck to hav yer hand blowed off."

"Och! Faith, it might 'ave bin worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose Ol'd had me week's wages in it at the

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