Democratic Matchman.

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# **TOO FEW USE THEIR BRAINS**

### Result Truthfully May Be Said to Be the Greatest Waste in the World.

The recent invention which renders wireless transmission independent of atmospheric conditions and the discovery by which seven messages can be sent simultaneously over a telephone wire are striking instances of latent possibilities long unsuspected. For thousands of years we did not

even suspect the existence of electricity, and, being ignorant, derived no advantage from it.

If we had never heard music, we would say it was merely the dream of a simpleton to expect the most beautiful harmony of sounds from a combination of wood, intestines of a dead cat and hairs from the tail of a horse. But the violin, plus the man who knows how, accomplishes the wonderful result.

Active talent is the source of both quantity and quality of production, and that does not lie in capital but in men, and it usually is latent.

Every man has power and courage, but not all of them know it. David had it, and knew it, and licked

Goliath.

Foch was not plucked from the "four hundred."

And Lincoln came from a log cabin.

Not only once in a while, but very often, nature takes a particularly "raw" bit of material and shows up what is in it. It is a suggestion for use to do likewise with ourselves. The greatest waste in the world is the unused brains.

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## TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG

### Visitor's Comment on the Intelligence of His Host Verged on the

Caustic.

Two old men, one a bachelor and the other a widower of many years standing, have lived on small adjoining farms in the southern part of Washington county for many years Not long ago one of them inherited a small amount of money and he imme diately put it to use by building a new shack on his land.

When the house was completed he asked his old friend and neighbor to come over to spend the night. After supper they sat by the fire and smoked and talked, and finally, when conversation began to lag, the visitor turned to his host and said:

"You say this home is all done and paid for?"

After Peace Brought Slump in Copper. Silver is king again in Arizona, says Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, C. P. Reiniger, president of the Ascommander of the "Lost Battalion," sociation of Arizona Mining Men, acand winner of the first congressional

Old and New Mines Are Being Opened

SILVER IS KING IN ARIZONA ACTION BETTER THAN WORDS

How Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey

Answered the Boche Demand

McKeogh, "the colonel sent back no

nearest him he did suggest that the

Boches could take the well-known easy

descent. But the most complete, prac-

tical and splendid answer that could

have been made to the German pro-

posal he made as he finished reading

even food within reach of the com-

thought sprang into the colonel's mind

that, inclined as it was on comparatively

open ground, the big signal device was

probably visible in the Boche lines.

And it was white. Messages and food

were essential enough, God knows, but

suppose the Germans mistook that

"Whit ordered it taken in at once.

"What words could have been as

panel for surrender!

That was his answer.

magnificent !"

"On the side of the hill our airplane

the note.

black

That He Surrender.

cording to the Philadelphia Ledger's Phoenix correspondent. With the copper market stagnant as a result of the cessation of war requirements, the demands for white metal are pouring in from all quarters of the globe. Many the battalion, with the complete story of the producers are replacing their which he tells in Everybody's. "As copper handling equipment with a matter of fact," writes Lieutenant plants to turn out silver. written answer whatever. To those

"There is a big demand for silver in China and India," says George D. Bethune of Globe. "The United States government is filling it at \$1 an ounce, the same price at which it is supplying 200,000,000 ounces of the metal to the British government on contract."

Years ago, when Tombstone was at the height of its fame, Arizona was a great silver producer. Then came the slump. Copper was discovered. Last year, according to the estimate of the United States geological survey, Arizona produced \$192,000,000 worth of copper. "Give us copper," was the cry from the United States and the allies.

With the armistice conditions changed overnight. One billion pounds of copper, more than a third of which was Arizona production, are estimated to be awaiting sale. So copper is down and silver is up.

Surveys of the state indicate that in the Prescott and Tucson mines silver predominates over the other metals; in Bisbee, Jerome, Globe and Ajo its values as a by-product run heavily. From the neighborhood of Prescott come reports of the revival of old silver mines. Battle Flat, scene of a sanguinary Indian fight in the seven-

ties, is reported to have yielded new discoveries of silver, and two fresh camps have been opened on this spur of the northern slope of the Bradshaws

# DID SEEM LIKE PROFANITY

### But Really, Prospective Bride Was Merely Trying to Tell Marriage License Clerk Her Name.

C. M. Kennedy, who issues marriage licenses in Seattle, Wash., is an the Napoleon relics. There have been exceedingly polite and withal a proper young man. When a prospective bride and groom approached his desk recently here's what happened that by some. Most curious of all undoubtedshocked Kennedy:

"Name, please?" said Kennedy to Anglesey lost a leg at Waterloo, and it the sweet-faced young thing before him

"Helmaheart Hurts," came the unexpected reply.

A relic of another kind was George "Er-I'm sorry," said Kennedy with a frown. Turning to the prospective II's famous coat, and it was a pleasgroom, Kennedy asked his name, think- ant trait in the fiery little king that he ing to give the coming bride an opportunity to recover from her evident attack of heart trouble. "George T. Halliday," said the man. "And now your name?" said Kernedy to the apparently recovered brideto-be. "Helmaheart Hurts," she repeated. "Young lady," said Kennedy severely, "I am a married man and a father, and it grieves me to hear such language from a girl getting a marriage license. If your heart hurts I'm sorry, but profanity is wholly unnecessary." "What the future Mrs. Halliday is

# LIVE IN PRACTICAL SLAVERY

Estnonian: Little Better Than Serfe to the Germans, Who Own Nine-Tenths of Land.

Esthonians, or Esths, who have re-pulsed repeated attacks from the Bol-sheviki, and recently drove a force un-der Trotzky to ignominious flight are der Trotzky to ignominious flight, are medal of the war, has been dubbed Go-to-Hell Whittlesey, because of his described by Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor reputed pithy answer to the German in a National Geographic society buldemand to surrender. Now comes letin as follows: Lieut. Arthur McKeogh. adjutant of

people, once savage and adventurous, terrifying the Baltic with their piracy, constantly attacking and attacked by the Danes and Swedes. Their final subjection by the Brothers of the Sword and their enforced acceptance of Christianity crushed their spirit and rendered them serfs to the German masters.

in the old province of Esthonia 29 to 1; yet nine-tenths of all the land is held by Germans.

the Esths constitute nearly half the population, while the Germans are less than one-fifteenth. There the land is divided into estates averaging over ten thousand acres in extent, none owned by an Esth or Lett but almost invariably by a German.

The Russian government at times endeavored by agrarian laws to alleviate the condition of the peasant. Such efforts failed against the stolid resistance of the great proprietors.

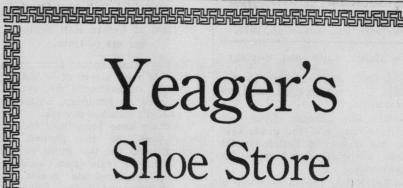
The Esths have clung devotedly to their national language, the sole inheritance from their past. They love poetry and song. Their physical characteristics are Finnic; their faces short, broad, beardless; their foreheads low, mouths small, arms long, legs short. Despite their extreme poverty education is relatively advanced. WILL NOT BE MADE RELIC All but 4 per cent are Lutheran Protestants.

Since the sudden universal awakening in 1918 the Esths have been insistent upon national recognition. But ownership in the land is their greatest need.

WHEN FLYING IS UNIVERSAL

Some Highly Interesting Legal Problems That Will Call for Intelligent Settlement.

A series of interesting questions has been made concerning contingencies that may be expected when the air is actually used for miscellaneous traffic. How, for example, will the man on the ground be protected against carelessness by the man in the air, and what kind of sign can the airplane carry which will serve to identify it if some earth-man wishes to lodge a complaint with the authorities? Or again, what will be the rights of the proprietors of a baseball park If an aviator evades the price of admission by property measured perpendicularly, and how can he tell whether or not an airman is trespassing? Such questions are amusing to read, but in all seriousness they mean that the legal problems that will come up with the increasing use of airplanes will require ingenuity for settlement.



Shoes.

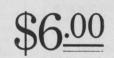
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of gazing at the famous perforated

coat and waistcoat in one of the Paris

museums, for this is not to be in-

cluded among the relics of greatness

for a future age, like Nelson's coat and

some very curious souvenirs of the

kind, apart from the half-smoked

cigars of royalties which are treasured

ly was Lord Anglesey's "leg." Lord

was buried in the garden of the villa

to which he was taken. In after years

he used to recall how parties of people

visited the spot "to view the grave."

Clemenceau's Coat to Be Missing From

The Esths are a Finno-Ugrian

The Esths outnumber the Germans

liaison agent had spread out his panel In the former province of Livonia to indicate the battalion's position to the divisional planes that had been trying to drop message cylinders and mand. That panel was an equilateral cloth triangle, more than six feet long. Moreover, with the exception of a small patch, it was white. The

"Yes," was the short reply. "And you planned it all yourself and hired the carpenters and everything?" the guest insisted.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nuthin' much," yawned the visitor. "Only if I was smart enough to buy a house and build it and then'd ast folks to come to see it, I'll be dum'd if I wouldn't know when it was time to say something about going to bed."-Indianapolis News.

### Shark Salad Wins Favor.

Shark meat is delicate in flavor and texture, and sharks are plentiful in certain parts of Florida, but the fishermen do not catch them because they are not salable. The home demonstration agent of Monroe county, Florida, decided last winter on an effort to establish in favor this fish now under the ban. At her request a fisherman caught one, but warned her that year or so? Representative Steenerno one would eat it. Undismayed, she invited a large company of women to a home economics luncheon at which was served a fish salad. When all had tasted the salad she asked for a vote as to how many liked it and wanted the recipe. Without exception the women voted their hearty approval, and thus proved to themselves that their prejudice was without foundation.

### Increasing Use of Castor Beans.

The use of castor beans for making oil increased very rapidly in 1918. Great Britain imported from India from 3,500 to 4,000 tons per month. They were used in making a motor lubricating oil. An effort was made last year to plant large areas of the beans in the southern part of the United States and in the West Indies and Brazil. So far most of the beans have been raised in India from which some 1,723,000 gallons of oil were exported in 1916-17. This bean is a form of our common garden castor bean used as an ornamental.

### **Recent Spanish Inventions.**

Recent inventions reported by Carl Bailey Hurst, American consul, general at Barcelona, include a straw compound as a substitute for coal for locomotives and agricultural tractors, as it develops sufficient heat in thirty minutes, and the ashes make an'excellent fertilizer. This is invented by Joaquin Estevan, the engineer. Another patent is by Thomas Roca of Las Palmas; on a process for the use of banana fibre for textiles, yarns and cords as a substitute for hemp.

### Shadows and Substance.

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"A shadow social was given last week at the Ward house. After the shadows were all sold they auctioned off the pies and danced."—Idaho Falls Times.

trying to tell you," said the young man. "is that her name is H-e-l-m-a H-a-r-t H-u-r-t-z." Kennedy apologized .-- Citcinnati Inquirer.

### Wireless vs. Wire,

Will all the telegraph and telephone poles, wires and instruments connected with these methods of communication be simply so much "scrap" in a son of Minnesota, ranking Republican member of the house post office committee, predicted "Yes," if the progress now being made in wireless communication continues. Mr. Steenerson, as quoted in The Wireless Age, says: "Radio communication is the coming thing. It is making such rapid strides that before the end of the year the average American will not be bothering much about the transmission of an ordinary message over an ordinary telegraph or telephone wire or as to whether the ordinary telephone or tel-

egraph wire is owned or controlled by government or private interests."

### Spoiled Sarah's Great Scene.

During a performance of "Hamlet," in which Sarah Bernhardt was impersonating the melancholy Dane, the graveyard scene was entirely ruined by the unfortunate appearance on the stage of a cat, which walked in from the wings and began to wash its face. The Divine Sarah, somewhat disconcerted, stamped her foot, and the cat, taking fright, jumped-into the open grave, the resting place of "poor Yorick !" Madame withdrew and the curtain descended. A cat can look at a king, but not at a queen -of the drama!

Life in Other Planets. Marconi truthfully says that many of the planets are much older than ours; therefore, beings who dwell of information that would be of in-He makes this reasonable statement to our last breath that life therein

able assertion.

himself at Dettingen into the coat he had worn years before at mond? Or what will be the remedy Oudenarde. Horace Walpole's "re- of the man who is kept awake at searches after Queen Mary's comb. | night by airplane motors? What will Wolsey's red hat, the pipe which Van be the limit of the private citizen's Tromp smoked during his last sea fight, and the spur which King William struck into the flank of Sorrel's" are comous .-- Westminster Guardian.

### Mineral That Can Be Molded.

Charles E. Sweet has discovered a preparation of silver which may be made in a plastic form like wax or clay, and also thinned down to the consistency of paint, according to the Little Journal, Cambridge, Mass. Copper, copper alloys and bronzes may be worked in the same manner. By simple technology, the preparation may be reduced to the pure metal without any change in its form or shape. A sculptor may work it in the rough or in relief, just as he does his usual materials, or in dilution it may be apclied to a metallic surface with a brush. It greatly simplifies the prob-!em of artistic work of a high order, although, of course, it is more expensive than stamped wares. Medallions and figures may thus be presented in the original without the need of casting, and such articles as silver sets may be made of which every member is original and unique. It provides a new medium for artists. The invention has been patented.

### He Wears a Necklace.

Did you ever hear of a man wearing a necklace? Well, that is what the male Canadian warbler does, while on the female of this attractive bird there is only the slightest indication of a necklace, says the American Forestry association, Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide birdhouse building contest among school children. The warbler's necklace of black spots shows up very strikingly on his olive green and yellowish throat ber of victims. and breast. On the back the bird is of a slate gray color with the tail more of an olive brown tone. This is a very lively bird. It is very seldom still for more than a few seconds before it dashes out at some tempting bit to eat. It is partial to the wooded banks of streams. It usually keeps in underbrush near the ground.

### Shells as Feed.

America possesses some of the largest chicken hatcheries in the world, thereon ought to possess wast funds a single establishment sometimes having a capacity of 225,000 eggs. One calculable value to us poor mortals. room in such a hatchery has 33,000 eggs in process of incubation at one in a recent interview: "It is silly to time. An interesting by-product of assert that other planets are uninhab- the industry are, the shells which acited because they have no atmosphere cumulate in mountainous piles. They or are so hot or otherwise totally dif- are not wasted, however, but are ferent from the earth. If there were ground and sold to chicken raisers for no fish in the sea, we would maintain feed, principally as bone builder, thus completing the cycle to everyone's satwas impossible." That is a reason isfaction .- Popular Mechanics Maga-

zine.

### Queen of the Rhine.

A writer in the March number of The Sunday at Home recalls that Cologne, on the Rhine, which is now occupied by British troops, dates back to the year 37 B. C. In the year 50 A. D. a Roman colony was established there by Colonia Agrippina, the wife of Claudius Caesar, and the city was named after her. It has always been an important city, doing a large trade. The 1905 census shows a population of 428,503, of whom 80 per cent are Roman Catholics.

Cologne is a fortress of the first rank, the forts forming a semi-circle around the city. Being an ancient city, the streets are narrow and crooked. The Church of Ursula is said to contain the bones of 11,000 virgins, slaughtered, the legend informs us, by the ancient Huns because they would not break their vows of chastity. The great cathedral is one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in Europe. It was centuries in building. The total cost has been about two millions.

### Toll of Snakes in India.

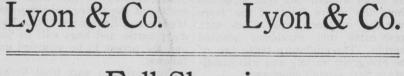
The American consul, M. M. Haywood, stationed at Calcutta, India, states in a government report that more than 26,000 persons lost their lives in the country last year because of snakes and wild animals-the snakes claiming by far the larger num-

To be exact, the consul says that 23,900 persons died in India last year as a result of snake bite, and that 2,176 persons were killed by wild animals. This is an increase of 300 over the previous year as regards fatalities from snake bite and any increase of 100 as regards the number killed by animals.

### Boy Saved by Rubber Heels.

Lawrence Ramm's study of electricity was not for naught. The young Ben Franklin, who is twelve years old, and his brother, John, two years his senior, went out with other Chicago lads for a bit of play. They encountered the end of a broken electric wire. still charged with a strong current. With boyish curiousness John touched the wire. He could not let go.

The other boys became frightened and ran. But Lawrence remained. Tearing off his rubber heels, he jammed them against the wire and his brother's hand was released.



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