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CAVE HAS STRANGE PROPERTY

Peouliar Conditions in Cavern on Tahiti Have Never Been Satisfacterlly Explained.

About 27 kllometers from Papeete, Tahiti, is a large opening in the side of a mountain called the Cave of Maran. It is the reputed burial place of a powerful wizard of old, the spell of whose enchantments still broods over the tavern. The particular manifestation which interests passersby is the impossibility of striking the opposite wall of the cave with a stone, although to the eye the feat seems the easiest of undertakings. Most newcomers laugh at the legend and start out with an easy throw, only to see the missile drop in the water apparently but a fow foot away.

Then they warm to the work and exert all the force that is in them, and, at last making slings, strive with all their might to overcome the power of the old warlock; but to no avali. The stones drop ignominiously in the water as if some unseen hand had caught them in midair and cast them down in the center of the cavern. The reason has never been explained satisfactorily .- Chicago Journal.

Hair a Nuisance, Anyway.

Baldness is unnecessary. We have it on the authority of a sharp who can raise hair as easily as a farmer raises wheat. Men become bald because they keep their hair cut short and the follicle system becomes lazy, and with not enough to do it loses interest in its work and the hair falls out. Women do not become buildheaded because they allow their hair to grow long. This gives the hair-producing system plenty of exercise and keeps it strong and healthy. In order to escape baldness man has only to allow his hair to grow long, either braiding it to hang down his back or colling it around his dome with hairpins and imposing the joint use of mother's dresser every merning.

Rowever, considering the alternative calmly, most men will prefer to be bald, writes Glenn M. Farley in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. How could a man quarrel with his wife with his hair braided down his back?

Blue Serge Pants \$4.50, ROGERS.

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The marriage ceremony should read: "Love, Honor and Don't towing the death of Louis and Marie Stay!-Nashville Tennessean.

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Trip Made on Comparatively Caim Waters.

Sir George Trevelyan tells of crossing the English channel once in bad weather and that during the whole passage his companion stood on deck slowly reciting poetry with emphasis and gesticulation. His companion had explained that this singular practice had been recommended to him as preventive against seasickness. When they reached France he told

Trevelyan that he had nearly got to the end of his English poetry, and if the crossing had been longer he would have had to begin on other languages. Darwin suffered terribly from seasickness during the whole of his early voyage on the Beagle, and never quite

recovered from the evil effects of this experience. His bad health during the rost of his life has been attributed to the shocks thus caused to his constitution.

Another distinguished victim of seasickness was General Gordon. During a voyage to Capetown from Mauritius in 1882 he described his suffer ing and misery as "far more severe than he had ever during his lifetime experienced, either at home or abroad." Very often he repeated his determination to go on shore at the very first port the vessel reached, and one morning, after a sleepless night of sickness, he called the captain to the side of his berth, and offered him £50 If he would make for land with all possible speed.

MYSTERY FOR MANY YEARS

Fascination in Stories Told of the "Lost" Son of the Unfortunate Marie Antoinette.

One of the several personages who cropped up to claim the French throne as the lost dauphin after the guillotining of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, was an American, one Eleozor Williams, a missionary among

the Indians. Williams produced alleged evidence showing that he had been brought from France as a child of 10 years and placed in the keeping of an Indian halfbreed at Ticonderoga, N. Y. The American "dauphin" never at

tempted to gain official recognition, but his followers put out a flood of literature. Several new books on Williams and his claims have been published quite recently,

The question of the lost dauphin has had France guessing for more than 100 years, or from that day in 1795 when the mutilated body of a boy, 10, ostensibly the dauphin, was taken from the Temple prison in Paris, But half of France refused to believe. So every so often, in after years, when a claimant arose styling himself the heir to the throne, there were always plenty to welcome him. There are said to have been about 40 "lost dauphins" in the 50 years fol-

Kept Young by Love of Music, Francots Gossee, peer of any of the



NEAR EAST RELIEF" Says American High Commissioner. Congress Is Told of

Great Accomplishment

Washington .- The annual report of the activities of the Near East Re-lief organization, filed with Congress by Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary, constitutes the modest history of one of the greatest pieces of philanthropic work ever undertaken and carried through by American men and women, according to well in formed persons in the capital. Ad



CHARLES V. VICKREY

Mark L. Bristol, United miral States High Commissioner to Turkey,

for example, declares: "I have been closely associated with the work of the Near East Relief committee for about 22 months. On the whole the work of this relief committee has been such that Americans should be proud of this great humane ef-fort. The Near East Relief here in Constantinople is run more like a business organization than any relief organization with which I have ever come into contact.

Charles V. Vickrey's summary of the activities of the Near East Relief shows the disbursement of over \$60,000,000.00 in cash and supplies, contributed by the American people to the salvaging of the Christian pop-ulations of the Near East. 711 American and Canadian men and women relief workers have been engaged in this huge task on little more than a volunteer basis. 63 hospitals, with 6,522 beds, and 123 clinics; 11 rescue homes, young girls rescued from lives of shame in Turkish harems are taught to forget their sufferings, and to begin life anew, self-supporting and

independent, are maintained. 110,000 Little Children

HAVE OLD CAVEMAN INSTINCT Lovers, in the Orient, Primitive in

Their Methods of Demonstrating Affection.

There are all sorts of ways of expressing affection. The Mainichi, a Japanese journal, reports the case of policeman at Hiroshima, who fell n love with a restaurant maid, and when she seemed cold endeavored to convince her of his passion, and mayhap light an answering flame by

thrusting her in the calf of her leg with his official sword. He might go further and issue a manual on how to make love, suggests our contemporary. The case of the policeman in question is doubtless a survival of stavism, being a relic of the good old days in the paleolithic age, when the cave man was wont to demonstrate his affection for his affinity by occa sional raps on the damsel's head with

i bludgeon, says the Shanghai Times. The submagistrate of Chowghat in India has just disposed of an unusually interesting case in which two Nair vomen of Guruvuyur, mother and daughter, charged three Nair youths with having removed a portion of the coof of the complainants' house and dropped a carcass of a crocodile through the aperture into the room in which the younger woman slept. The motive alleged was revenge, because wertures of the accused had been rejected. An occidental would have taken laudanum or a Japanese swain would have committed harakiri. The Indian, however, showed an originality of conception worthy of a better object. Just imagine your feelings were you to see the dainty form of a hippopotamus issuing from your cetting

AND SHE DIDN'T SAY GOODBY

Naturally Aviator Was a Little Astonished at Way His Passenger Had Left Him.

An airman had been taking up passengers for short trips, and by the time his last trip came was absolutety fed up by being asked silly questions.

He told his passengers, two ladies that on no account were they to speak to him ; that he could not talk and give his attention to his machine and that they must keep silent.

Up they went, and the airman quite enjoyed himself. He looped the loop and practiced all sort of stunts to his own satisfaction with no interruption from his passengers until he felt a touch on his arm.

"What is it?" he said impatiently. "I'm so sorry to trouble you," said a voice behind, "and I know I oughtn't to speak. I do apologize sincerely, but I can't help it. I thought perhaps you ought to know Annie's gone,"

Genius and Success.

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it; so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more

Summons _ No. H 5699.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Orgon for Multnomah county. Thomas E. Nicholson, Plaintiff, vs. Maud Nicholson, Defendant. To Maude Nicholson, the above nam

ed Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Suit, on or before the 12th day of September, 1921, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the 29th day of July, the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and de-fendant, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to, asked for in plaintiff's Complaint on file herein. This Summons is published by order of the Hon, Geo. Tazwell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multuomah County, said order having been made and entered on the 22nd day of July, 1921. D. C. LEWIS,

Attorney for Plaintiff. Office 316 Board of Trade bldg., Portland. Residence Address,1611 Willamette bvd, Portland, Oregon, Date of first publication July 29, 1921; last publication Sept. 9, 1921.



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Mr and Mrs. Harry Summers and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball have returned from a motor trip to Crater Lake. They also visited points of interest in Northern California.

Otis Pitney of Junction City was shot and killed Monday while hunting deer. Let us hope there will be no more fatal mistakes. It takes a brave man to go hunting nowadays.

New 5 room strictly modern house; fine location. Must be old in the next ten days, \$3500; \$1000 cash or will take good lot in East Portland as part payment. J. F. Gillmore Col. 81.

The Odd Fellows of Laurel lodge and the Rebekahs will give a picnic at Columbia Park, Sunday, August 28th. A royal, good time is promised in games and eats. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen, W. L. McGuire and others from ing as a business or an art dates back Peninsula mill, were shopping in this city Saturday evening. St. Johns dealers always offer inducements fo neighbors in surrounding vicinities.

Even the church suffers from a lack of attendance these camping days and there is very little use for the ministers to advertise their Sunday sermons or even prepare an address. They, too, might as well go to the bills. -Baker Democrat.

S. W. Davis, who formerly owned the Davis barber shop at 108 Philadelphia street, has purchased a half interest in the shop with R. L. Hall. Both gentlemen are too well and favorably known to require a further introduction at this time.

Joe Roberts has reported three officer looking after weed-grown ing will be done.

lots. If property owners would effort to beautify St. Johns. tral avenue. Phone Col. 965. Worthless weeds are like evil deeds. They are an abomination! RUBERS-ROGERS.

Eighteenth century French composers, worked vigorously and enthusiastically at his music to the time of his death. Even at seventy-eight, he had

Antoinette,

the freshness of youth not only in his habits, but also in the music which he wrote. As an instance of how tenactously

he treasured life and the juvenile spirit, when asked to attend the funeral of his friend, Mehul, his jocoso reply was: "No, excuse me; I should be giving Death a hint to take me."

When he was well past four-score cears, he dally hobbled to the Opera Company. One day he fainted in the street.

"Where do you wish to be taken?" omeone asked, as his consciousness returned.

Quickly recovering his usual spirits, he naively replied, "To the Opera Con lque."

Give Credit to Egyptian,

No one knows who wrote the first book, but the claim is made that the world's first great work came from the pen of an Egyptian named Athotes. It was a history of his own nation written in 2112 B. C. The Latins, who excelled in literature long before any of their neighbors, had thought

of the publishing business, were gallant enough to ascribe the inspiration to Europa, daughter of Agenor, king of Phoenicia, who lived in 1494 B. C. Just what they wrote under her influence in those days is not recorded. It is certain that Cadmus brought Phoenician letters into Greece in 1488 B. C., and there is enough evidence of published books during these early days to lead one to the conclusion that writinto the earlier era of Egyptian and Phoenician civilization.

The Old, Old Story.

Six of them were engaged in a friendly game of nickel ante. They had been playing for only about two hours and the evening was yet young. when Jones suddenly pushed back his chair and declared: "Gee whiz, fellows1 I just hap-

ened to remember I promised my wife I'd be home by 11 o'clock. I'll have o leave right now."

The members of the game were oldimers, though, and the sudden awakining of Jones' conscience didn't fool anybody. Roberts volced the sentiment of the crowd

"Gee, Jonesy, old boy, I didn't know ou was that much winner!

The party that took the bathing suit from the back yard at for every one reported to the 615 Baltimore street, is known. proper authorties by any other If same is returned at once noth-

Mrs. Maud Stewart wishes to consider for a moment they announce to her pupils that she would realize they owe an un-will resume her music classes paid duty to their neighbors after the first of September at when they fail to make every 401 Oswego street, corner Cen-

The most remarkable feature of the work of the Near East Relief is, however, the salvation of tens of thousands of children who have lost parents and relatives during the past six years. For these little ones American generosity has provided, through the Near East Relief, 259 homes one, in Alexandropol, Armenia, housing 18,000 children-where, last year, 54,600 children were housed, clothed, fed and taught, while an additional 56,039, outside the Near East Relief orphanages, were saved from starvation and death by food and clothing sent them from the United States.

Mr. Vickrey's report states that approximately 2,790,490 Armenians are still living in the Near East, out of a pre-war population of over 4,000,000 and estimates that had it not been for the aid given by the American people through the Near East Relief, fully half of those now living would have perished. Food was furnished to 561.970 homeless refugees during a large part of 1920, while 300,000 garments, comprising 1,599,000 pounds of clothing sent out from the United States were dis tributed to barefoot and rag-clas! wanderers, all the way from th-Moditorranean to the Caucasu mountains.

Work Must Continue

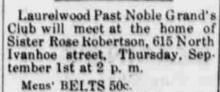
Commenting on these figures M. Vickrey stated that " this distinctive ly humanitarian relief work, as a expression of brotherhood, should help to mark the beginning of a new era of peace and inter-racial good will in the Near East.

"The tremendous task undertake by the American people in saving th children of the Near East is on which caunot be left unfinished. We have an investment of over \$60,000 000 in human life, that America h: saved. If we falter or passed now that investment is imperifed, or ma even be lost altogether. Most of the children we have, saved from deail are still too little to take care o themselves, and conditions through out the Near East are still to uncertain to let them shift-for them selves. It is morally sure that for least five years, and until these littl

ones that we have snatched from terrible fate are able to suppor thomselves and enjoy an oven of life as useful citizens, the Amer dean people who have rescued their must see them through

"It is the purpose of the Near Ea Relief to do just this, and we appear to the generosity of the America people to see this noble war, is ear ried out in the spirit of mutual help fulness and Christian charity whit a so essentially characteristic of th American ideal."

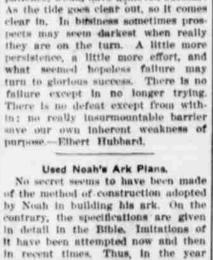
Contributions to the work of the Near East Relief may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer ' Madison Ave., New York City.

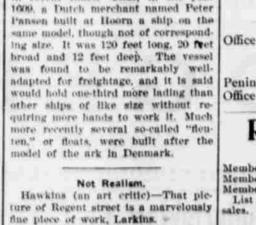


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