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## THE MILLION DOLLAR MANTLE.

A Priceless Gem That Has Enveloped the Forms of Hawaiian Kings. A valuable collection of Hawaiian feather war cloaks and capes is on exhibition at the National Museum. One of the cloaks, the largest in the collection, is of immense value. It is known as the "million dollar mantle." It once enveloped the kingly form of Kekuakalani, one of the highest chiefs of the Sandwich Islands, in whose reign it was completed nearly a hundred years after it was begun. Upon the death of Kekuakalani, who fell in battle, it became the property of his enemy, King Kamehameha III, by whom it was presented to Captain J. H. Aulick, of the United States navy.

The foundation of this most remarkable cloak is a network of olona or "native hemp," and to it are attached by threads of the same material feathers of native birds found only in the Hawaiian Islands. The entire body of the mantle is made up of small red and yellow feathers, the latter ones being obtained from the Oo or Uho (Moo nobilis), a bird extremely rare and possessing but one or two of these yellow feathers which are found under the wings. This bird is captured alive by means of the "lime trap," and when deprived of the precious feathers is set at liberty. Great prize is put on these feathers by the crown. They are used as money in buying and selling, and are accepted by the government in payment of taxes. The red feathers are obtained from the most abundant bird of the islands, the Drepanis coccinea.

In the "million dollar mantle" the feathers are placed so as to overlap, thus giving a smooth surface to the exterior of the cloak. The upper and lateral borders of the mantle are decorated with alternate tufts of red, yellow and black feathers, but only on the margin are the black feathers used, which are obtained from the Uho. In the center of the mantle is a large crescent-shaped figure of yellow feathers, surrounded by a belt of red, which blends in the middle of the belt on either side with a succeeding stripe of red, the outer margins of which are divided by two wedge shaped processes of yellow.

From this last named figure on either side to the circumferences are alternate parallel stripes of yellow and red about six inches broad. The upper circumference of the cloak, which it fastens about the neck, is about twenty inches, the lower one being seven or seven and a half feet, thus forming a cloak capable of amply enveloping a very large person. The mantle is protected by a handsome case and its beauty advantageously displayed by a background of blue velvet.

There are two other capes in the collection, very much smaller, and two boas. The larger of the capes is little more than a collar, its upper and lower circumferences being but seventeen and six inches, respectively. The entire body is of yellow feathers, having but two small crescents of red in the center. The remaining cape, virtually a red one, has only two small designs of yellow feathers and consequently is much less valuable.

The boas made from the feathers of the Uho are about two feet in length, and fasten about the neck with hempen cords. The feather garments were at one time considered the greatest possessions of the crown, but the costumes of European and American manufacture have superseded them, and they are no longer manufactured on the islands.—Washington Post.

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Biggest Umbrella in the World. It is said that the biggest umbrella in the world has been made for the use of a west African king. The umbrella, which can be closed in the usual manner, is twenty-one feet in diameter and is affixed to a polished mahogany staff of the same length. The canopy is made of India straw, and has a score of straw tassels and a border of crimson satin. On the top is a pine shaped straw ornament which terminates in a gilded cone. When in use the umbrella is fixed in the ground, and under its shelter the king is able to entertain thirty guests at dinner.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

The Phoenix of Arabia. In olden times a bird called a "phoenix" was thought to live in the deserts of Arabia. His lease of life was said to be 500 years, at the end of which time he built a nest of spices and fanned it into a flame with his wings. The flame reduced the bird to ashes, out of which he sprang to live another 500 years. Richardson says that he had fifty orifices in his beak, through which he sung melodious airs.—St. Louis Republic.

An Abbe's Retort. Some of those terrible market women of Paris were "cheeking" the Abbe Manry good humoredly. "You speak like an angel, M. l'Abbe, but spite of it all you are a fool." "Quite right, mesdames," he replied, "but one does not die for that!"—Gentleman's Magazine.

Don't call the Chinese "Mongolians." It is better to reserve the latter name for the people who live north of China proper.

## Catcher Flint's Wonderful Hands.

Charles Seymour, the newspaper man, used to tell a story about Catcher Flint. When the Chicago Ball club called on the president in Washington each member of course shook hands with the executive. When the president's hand was released by "Old Silver" the president was seen to quickly thrust it into the pocket of his coat. Then he felt about in his pocket a bit, took his hand out and looked at it with some surprise, remarking, "Oh, I beg pardon; I thought you had given me a handful of walnuts."—Chicago Post.

## Three Small Trees.

Keampfer is quoted as describing a trio of trees he saw in a box 1 1/2 inches broad, 4 inches long and 3 inches deep, for which the owner asked the traveler the modest sum of \$500. The three denizens of the box were a bamboo, a monthly blooming plum tree and a blue leaved pine, all perfectly formed and seemingly enjoying their dwarfed existence.—St. Louis Republic.

## Taking Her Down.

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## Horse Sense.

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## Wanted the Needles.

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