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SENATOR VEST'S START.

Answers Threat to Leave Town by Opening an Office.

Soon after the late Senator Vest had graduated from the law school he was allured, as were thousands of others at that time, by the stories of fortune and adventure in California. He started on the overland route, but was halted at Georgetown, Pettis County, Missouri, by a broken arm, due to the overturning of a stage coach. Before he had recovered a most atrocious murder of a woman and children was perpetrated in that community and a negro slave was accused of the crime. All the other lawyers of Georgetown happened to be in attendance at the land office at the state capital at that particular time and the master of the slave employed Vest to conduct the defense before the examining court. The trial came on, and so successful was Vest's plea that the court was reduced to the necessity of discharging the prisoner. Then there was a mob. The negro confessed the crime and was promptly lynched in the presence of all the other negroes of that community. Notice was served on Vest that if he knew was good for himself he would leave Pettis County. He answered the threat by opening a law office. And that is how George Graham Vest came to be a citizen of Missouri.

A telepathic Clock.

Here is a strange, yet absolutely true, story, in which a clock plays a mysterious part. It was a small American time-piece, which stood on a mantelpiece in a sitting room in a Liverpool builder's house. At 11.30 one morning a few weeks ago the time-piece fell from the mantelpiece to the floor. When picked up it was found to be quite unharmed and still going, as if nothing unusual had happened.

There seemed to be absolutely no reason why it should have fallen, but an hour later, when the builder came home to his midday meal, he remarked that at 11.30 he fell from the top of a building but happily without sustaining any injury. His wife then described how the clock had fallen at the same time, and the couple ponder in vain over the curious and utterly inexplicable incident. — Liverpool Post

Dentistry by Mail.

Dr. Evans the American dentist who achieved such success in Paris, once received before he went abroad, a letter from a young Vermonteer who wanted a set of false teeth made and sent to him. The letter concluded: "My mouth is three inches across, humphrey on the edge. Shaped like a boss, show too forward. If you want me to be more particular I shall have to come that."

A Strange Ornament.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth has been carved in stone to decorate the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands overlooking the sea, and is visible for quite a distance. One may walk about it and study it in detail. The plain surfaces, such as the oceans, lakes and deserts, are decorated with scriptural texts which are supposed to apply especially to the locality they occupy.

Glue as Hair Oil.

A southern cotton planter had on his plantation a little boy in buttons called Sam. Sam one afternoon pointed to a bottle on his master's bureau and said: "Mars Channing, am dat hair oil?" "Merce no Sam, dat's glue," said the planter. "I go to dass why I can't git mah cap off," said Sam, thoughtfully.

Newspapers in Paris.

There are about a hundred and fifty daily newspapers in Paris. Some of them have enormous circulations. According to figures given in the current number of the "Mercur de France," the "Petit Parisien" has a sale of 1,500,000, "Le Journal" 750,000, "Le Petit Journal" 800,000, and the "Matin" 400,000.

Quick Multiplication.

A salmon has been known to produce 100,000 eggs in one season; some female spiders produce 2,000 eggs. A queen bee has produced 100,000 eggs in a season. One pair of rabbits can become multiplied in four years into 1,250,000.

How the Thibetan Lives.

The Thibetan houses are from two to three stories in height. In winter the Thibetan lives below alongside of the animals and fodder, and in summer he sleeps in loosely-built booths of poplar branches on the roof.

Football to Catch Criminals.

The Australian detectives find football useful. Criminals will hide six days in the week, but they have to come out on Saturday to see the football game, and the police are on hand.

First Newspaper in America.

Mrs. Chute of the Pottapting house, Essex, Conn., has a copy of the first newspaper printed in America, dated at Boston, April 24, 1704.

Population of Japan and Russia.

The estimated population in 1900 of Russia was 141,000,000; Japan 41,260,000.

If you would forget business cares spend your vacation where mosquitoes abound.

Primary agricultural schools are now established in twelve cities of Saxony.

OFFICER OBEYED ORDERS

"Join at Once," Orders of Superior are Carried out Promptly.

A smart young officer belonging to a cavalry corps in India was sent on sick leave to the convalescent station of Simla, and, while recovering his health among the hills there, was robbed of his heart and in return captivated the charming thief. The young fellow proposed and was accepted, and with all possible dispatch the wedding day was fixed. But the colonel of the expectant bridegroom's regiment was strongly opposed to the lieutenant marrying, and telegraphed an unwelcome "Join at once" to the amorous sub.

The chagrined soldier handed the peremptory message to his fair one. She glanced at it and then, with a becoming blush of sweet simplicity, remarked:

"I am more than glad, dear, that your colonel so approves of my choice, but what a hurry he is in for the wedding! I don't think I can be ready quite so soon, but I'll try, for, of course, the colonel must be obeyed."

"But you don't seem to understand the telegram, sweetheart," said the lieutenant. "It upsets every plan we have made. You see, he says, 'Join at once.'"

"Certainly, he does, dear," replied the lady, looking up with an arch smile. "but it is you who don't seem to understand it. When the colonel says 'Join at once,' what does he mean but get married immediately? What else, indeed, can he possibly mean?"

"What else, indeed, darling?" delightedly exclaimed the ardent lover, rejoicing in the new reading, which he received with the utmost alacrity. So 48 hours had scarcely passed before the colonel received the following: "Your orders have been carried out. We were joined at once."—London World.

The Paradise of Umbrellas.

Surakarta is the paradise of umbrellas. They are carried proudly over the head of every official and every nobleman but invariably are shut at the approach of a person of higher rank, and inside the kraton no umbrella may be carried open, except that of the emperor himself. The umbrella is the crown, the wand of office, the outward sign of rank and distinction. There are umbrellas of gold inside and out for the emperor, of gold outside only for the empress, with a stripe of yellow satin for the emperor's brothers, with a wider stripe of the same material for his illegitimate brothers, of white silk with a narrow gold stripe for the illegitimate sons of the legitimate brothers, and so on ad infinitum.

Every official, even military officer, exhibits his rank in his umbrella, which is invariably held from behind by an attendant whenever he leaves his house in sunshine or in cloudy weather. There is an official guide book to the umbrella labyrinth of Surakarta, which contains not less than three hundred various designs in all imaginable colors and ornamentation. —The Century.

J. P. Morgan's Son.

J. Pierpont Morgan Jr., son of the great financier, wastes no time in frivolity. Naturally serious-minded he has imbibed much of his distinguished father's energy and power of concentration. Prior to his admission to the firm of Drexel Morgan & Co. ten years ago, Jack Morgan spent three or four years as a clerk in the different departments of the great banking house. The senior Morgan next took his son into his own private office and taught him the elements of the higher finance. When St. Clinton Dawkins, the London head of the Morgan firm, was sent over to become resident partner.

Center Man of Population.

Henry Marr a farmer, who lives near Columbus, Bartholomew County, Ind., is the center man of the population of the whole United States. The census bureau has found that the exact center of population at the census of 1900 was in latitude 39 degrees 9 minutes and 26 seconds north, longitude 85 degrees 18 minutes and 54 seconds west. If a person is desirous of visiting the spot a better idea of its location can be got by asking most any resident of Columbus. Almost invariably the answer to such a question will be: "Five miles southwest of Columbus, in Hen Marr's barn lot." The center was recently marked by a monument.

Ages of the Rulers.

The oldest sovereign in Europe is the king of Denmark, who is 86. Next comes the king of Sweden, 75, followed by the emperor of Austria, 73; the king of Belgium, 69; the king of Roumania, 65; King Edward VII., 62; the sultan of Turkey, 61; the king of Greece, 58; the German emperor, 45; the king of Italy, 36; the queen of the Netherlands, 23, and the king of Spain, 18.

Franking Privileges.

The franking privilege formerly belonged to the President during life and to the Senators and Members of Congress during their term of office. It was abolished in part July 1, 1873. Certain mail matter on public business may still be sent free in "penalty envelopes."

Port Arthur's Chinese Name.

The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Lushunkow; the town had, twenty years ago, only a few thousand inhabitants, and was used as a place for the deportation of criminals.

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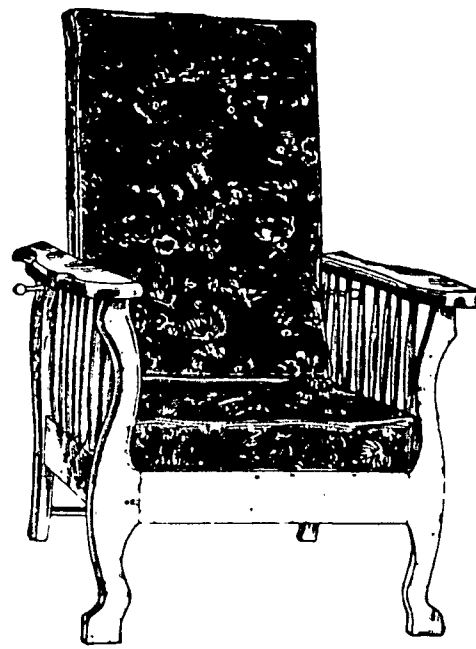
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