FUUNDED BY FRENCH KING OCEAN LIKE ANOTHER WORLD

One to Explain or Explore

lts Mysteries.

"Gordon Bley" Was Originally the Dut Different in That There is No Highest Order of Nobility in the Gallic Kingdom.

A "cordon bleu" was originally \mathbf{a}^{\dagger} . The ocean was calm and clear—so knight of the ancient order of the very cafm flart is reflected, as if from Holy thost, founded by Henry IH, a solid surface, every vapor that float-(1574-1589), on the occasion of Iris at led along the heavens ; it was like sailcession to the throne of France. The ing into a new world a creation order consisted of 100 knights ext whose faws and boundaries must reclusive of officers—and was at one main forever unknown to us. How extime the highest order in the king, citing to imagination ! So many faudom. So called on account of the tastic forms reveled beneath the transcolor of the ribbon from which the parent crystal, huge rocks looking like

cross of the order was suspended. In castles, exaggerated by the watery disthe course of time this appellation was tance; bleak Alpine landscapes stretchbestoned upon anyone that had ing far away; and then the monsters achieved eminence in his profession, of the deep moving in the solemn The Commander de Souve, Compte majesty of silence !- living things, d'Olonne and some others, who were without one sympathy for the earth cordon bleus, met together as a sort of about them; without a single feeling club, and were noted for their well- that we can comprehend -it may be, appointed dinners. Hence when any if our eyes do not weary, that, in one had dined well, he said : "Well, fancy, we gaze deeper down, and that is a true feast of the cordon strange uncarthly forms are succeedbleus." Figally the term was applied ed by deeps on deeps -- the very etern morning." only to first-rate cooks, who, after and ity of waters !-- where we can see examination, received a medal sus- nothing but the blue aby-s !-- down-pended from a blue ribbon. Littre says; down-down! It is a fearful thing to that the blue apron formerly worn by pass over their mysteries-a great

many cooks may have helped to earn lesson -A. M. Hall. for them this flattering designation.

Creator of Modern Whist.

size of China? The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Edmond Hoyle, the creator of modern whist, deserves remembrance not only by card players, but also by those interested in mem- than one-third the size of the contiory training. In his "Short Treatise" nent of Africa, the population of China Baltimore American. published anonymously in 1742. Hoyle is greater than that of both North and declared that he has "framed an arti-| South America, Africa, Australia, New ficial memory which takes not off Zealand, Madagascar, Portugal and your attention from your gume," Sweden. There are over 400,000,000 an adjunct that Mr. Pickwick, for example, would have considered cheap at a guinea, if it would have overtook him and Miss Bob at Bath. Hoyle lived in Queen square. London, and achieved such fame as a coach to whist players that Byron could exclaim: "Troy owes to Homer what whist owes to Hoyle." His through better methods in agriculture, "Treatise" ran through five editions Chinese farms average two to four in one year, and the extensive piracy crops each year.-Boston Post. it suffered ultimately led the author to sign every copy. Heyle died by 1769, aged ninety-seven .- "Flaneur' in Indianapolis Star.

World Seeks Platinum.

The world is on tiptoe for the dis was posted duly arrived in Egypt, and covery of new platinum fields. In the first night in Cairo the major stagevery mining region on the globe care- gered the mess by appearing with a ful search is being made for traces of monoele, the metal which is six times more . No one in Australia had ever susprecious than gold. Since the war, pected him subject to such an optical time ban on platinum was lifted, plati- or social weakness, but with his re-

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Her Own. "Was she self-possessed when you proposed to her?" "Yes, and -er-she is yet."

Worse and More of It, Patience-"Was she ever crossed in love?" Patrice "Worse than that, She was double-crossed." -----

Final. "What did Mr. Blank say when you" asked to take him apart?" "Said he wash" a prize puzzle,"

Retort Courteous.

That Wonderful Boy.

boy said to Watker?" Friend-"Yer:

three times last night and four this

It Does.

"Takes a lot of it nowadays, though,

Noises of the Night.

Father-"Ild I tell you what my

Miss Prim. Do I make myself plain?

brave people, I'd make the canvas Miss Flirt--Nature saved you the eloquent,

lish with letters of gold,

Emmet, raised and bold

Who to keep the fires of freedom burning, their lives for the most part spent.

The Loyal Irish.

(Republished by request)

I'd chisel my idea.

falter,

an Irishman t'would be,

If I were a sculptor, from the marble

What constitutes a hero, the figure of

Who supremely sacrificed all earthly

Overtures disdaining while facing the

great unknown, without fear o

I'd carve on the pedestal, and embel-

The idolized immortal name of Robert

If I were a painter, with the deeds of

hopes, on his country's altar.

I'd show to the world though tortured in dungeons and robbed of their rights,

Scattered like leaves to the winds of the world, in sad flights,

The sturdy sons and daughters of Erin, homeless only in their native land,

Climbing to the pinnacle of fame, in the councils of every foreign strand.

If I were a poet, I'd move the world to tears, with the pathos of my song, England with the silver pill purging the world, Ireland always in the wrong.

Adding insult to injury, and doubly increasing Erin's woes,

With camouflage, weaving into garlands, the Shamrock and the Rose. The heart of humanity I'd touch, with mournful threnodies,

For the land of martyrs, strewn with ruins and memories.

If I were a historian, with pride I'd point to the war of the Crimea. A million Irishmen the musket shouldering leaving unturned the fallow

and the lea. While John Bull the hue and cry was raising, in his characteristic pose. The Russian bear with paw extended, trying to pluck the English rose. Home Rule for Ireland was their

Battle-cry, when to stem the Russian flood. From Balaklava to the sea. the River

Alma ran with Irish Blood.

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"Is your husband a sound sleeper?" Have you any idea of the enormous "I should say so. The sound's he One baby of every four in all the world is born in China. While the territory of China equals not more

trouble.

"Money talks."

to make much of a noise."

Chinese,

One province, Shensi, is said to pos sess enough coal to supply the world for some Fundreds of years.

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He Gave Up His Monocle. A certain Australian regiment had among its officers an old regular who was settled in Australia when war broke out. The battalion to which he

makes are something awful." Hard on Him. "I dutend to try the mind cure." "What will it have to work on?"-

Mixed Information.

"What's a synonym?" "It's one of those places where you get a big salary and nothing to do."

Her Class. "Is a woman who drives her own um bine n_chauffeur?"

"No; she's a home-wrecker,"

O-1-C. "What is your profession?" "What! You don't know that I am

a man of letters?" Consolation for His Honor. Maud Muller refused the judge. "At any rate it will result in an unbossed judiciary," we remarked.

Sustained Metaphor. "That cook of yours is a jewel." "She is. And jewelry is getting more expensive all the time."

A Civil Answer.

num jewelry has returned to greater popularity than ever and the development of the airplane industry has created new demands for the metal. It subaltern went into Cairo, purchased it." is with interest, therefore, that manu- two dozen monocles, and that evening els of South Africa. The discovery is sporting a single eyeglass. not as yet commercially Important, but even a trace of the metal in the the major-wore one.-London Chronbonanza mineral belt of South Africa licle. is suggestive of rich possibilities. Alligator Flesh as Human Food.

Sympathetic Neighborhood.

"How do you go about locating a 'still' in these parts?" asked the very numerous in the rivers of tropstranger. "Be you a revenuer?" asked the an-

cient mountaineer. "Oh, no! I'm a newspaper man,

spending my vacation up here in the tion of canned yacare, might find a hills."

"Is that so? Well, I never yet hearn tell o' one o' yer paper fellows that didn't have a powerful thirst. You just set aroun' a spell, sonny, an' some is no just ground for the prejudice o' th' boys'll git so durned sorry fur you they'll come right up an' offer to against the flesh of this reptile, which lead you to a 'still.' "-Birmingham is white and as attractive as port. spend a vacation." Age-Herald.

Industrial Training.

The difficulty of procuring sufficient trained workers in the garment indusiry in this country because immigrafuel supplies than the British, they tion has nearly ceased promises to be were rather more dainty and graceful obviated in a large measure by the inin their lines-a fact that inspired a stallation of industrial training, which the government is promoting throughthrough the ranks of both navies. out the United States as a brauch of the department of labor. The government's aid for the industry is in, the form of four books, which set forth in detail practical methods of teaching old and new workers the most anproved ways of performing their tasks. -Exchange.

Boon for Skaters.

To enable ice skaters to follow this popular winter pastime without fatigue, an Australian inventor has perfected a simple propeller arrangement which straps to the skater's back and is operated by several dry cells carfied on his shoulder.

Cabled reports do not give further details of the invention, nor do they hoped he was not afraid to steep in say if the inventor expects to apply the novel propulsion to roller skating.

He Had Noticed.

"No," said the lady to whom the clerk was trying to sell a one-piece bathing suit; "that's a bit too-erwell, I want something fuller, you know-a few ruffles-"

"Gee, mother !" interrupted the ninetoday." year-old boy who accompanied her: "You'd orter see Mrs. Brown's bathin' suit. Ruffles-huhl Hers aln't even got a wrinkle !"-Cleveland Plain Doeler.

One of the Charms.

"How far from here do you live?" asked the man who had listened attentively to the real estate agent. "Oh. several miles."

"I'm sorry for that. I'm sure my as we can't afford a garage, and every poet?" family could be happy forever in this one of the cooks you've sent us has there if we could only drop in on tried to run it. I reckon they'll have know. ren occasionally and hear you talk to enlarge the lecal hospitals if your supply of cooks heids out!" bort SL The second se

turn to the Old World the major rea little shower today?" turned to the ways of his youth. Don't ask me; if you need one take The next day an audacious Anzac The next night nobody-not even

ready sale in this country.

Packed in cans, it ought to prove

"Female" Destroyers the Deadlier.

American déstroyers carried greater

Using Up Cooks.

popular as an article of diet.

appearance."

two weeks!"

cause he is a hack writer." Going Some!

Caymans-huge aquatic fizards restrying to cut out eigarettes. lated to alligators and crocodiles—are

Even If the Police Do Strike. "There's no rest for the wicked." ical South America, where the native name for them is "yacare." Their flesh is esteemed a great delicacy, and, for the wicked." nut up in tins under the trade designa-;

Melodious Expression, "Music speaks all languages," Professor Reese says that he has "And I suppose you would say a

eaten alligator meat, and has found it jazz band stutters." most palatable. Alligator steak he recommends highly, arguing that there

Pénurious. "They say Blank is very close," "Close? Why he wouldn't even

He Was One. "You ought to have married a fool." "I'm glad you think I did the correct

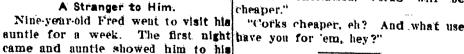
Strangely enough, although the thing." A Happier Day.

"Pa, what was a pre-glacial man?" "Why, man before he had to pay famous refort which rapidly passed ice bills, I suppose."

"You know," remarked a British of-Accurate Description. ficer to an American, "I like the Brit-"What is an Italian vendetta?" ish destroyers better than the Ameri-"It is one of them new-fangled cun They look so much sturdier. porches around the new cottages. Yours seem to me rather feminine in

Nautical Language. "Yes," replied the American, "that's "What is a revenue cutter, pa?" so, bût you must remember what Kip-"A revenue cutter is a coupon clipling says, "The female of the species per, my son." is more deadly than the mate."-Admiral Sims in the World's Work.

A Question. "One consolation, corks will be



room, making the remark that she Nothing More. "What of Congressman Flubdub?" a room by himself. He answered that "Him? He's a barnacle on the ship he was not. Then she kissed him and of state."

went back downstairs. But about half an hour later she heard him call. Squaring the Circle. "Why, honey, are you afraid?" she "I'll get square with you." asked when she came into the room. "I hope so. I'm sick of seeing you "No, I'm not exactly afraid when round." I'm acquainted," came his muffled lit-

tle answer from under the covers, "but Some Distance. you see I never saw this room before Hewitt-Times have changed. Jewett-Yes, it is a long way from grandfather's clock to a wrist watch.

"What ! back again?" exclaimed the He Knew. "Don't you realize how much your proprietor of the employment agency, "Yes; I want to get another cook," life means to me?"

said the red-faced man, calling. "Sure; if I die you get my insur-"But you've had four cooks within ance."

-WI know it; but, you see, we have to How He Came. leave our flivver out in the back yard, Brown-How did your son become a

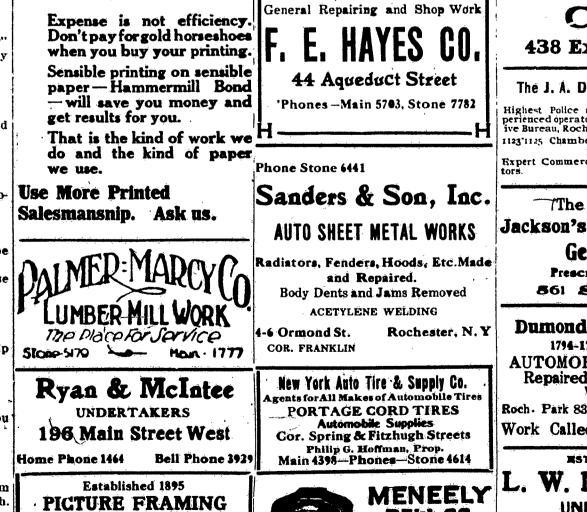
Yale-Why, poets are born, you

"Yes, I've heard so." "Well, that's how he came."

'Ab, the weather man; how abou Are working in the great indust-ries in the city of Rochester, in factories, stores and offices, as secretaries, bookkeepers, stenois with interest, therefore, that manu-facturers learn of the recent finding of at mess the major found every officer, inducting atom his C. O., solemnly, "Why doesn't your literary friend steadily advance in their business. buy a motor car?" "I guess it is be- Many of them are now foremen. heads of departments, heads of the business. You can enter the R. B. I. Monday, January 5th, 142 Portland Avenue Anabel-Archie would do anything when the new term opens and can for me, you know. Why, he's even take any course, starting at the beginning. Call us up or come up to see us. Rochester Business

Institute, 172 Clinton avenue "Oh. yes, there is. There's arrest south. Stone 326, Main 3869. -Adv.

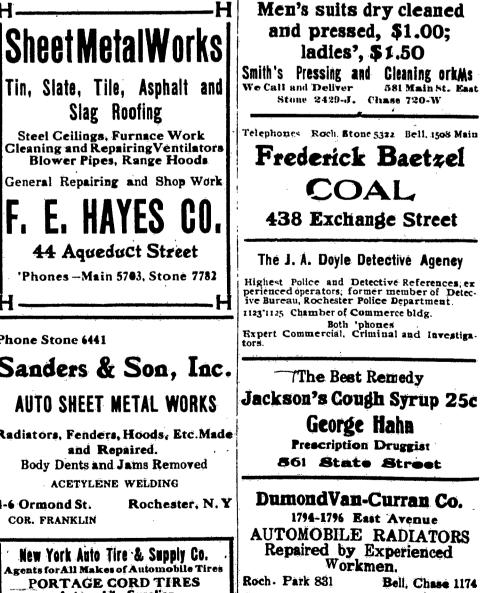






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