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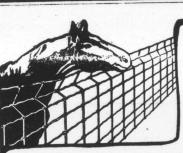
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"All through Spain, southern France

and Italy the carnation is the favorite flower and has been for hundreds of years, but along the Mediterranear here are few glass houses, for in protected situations and on south slopes of hills even delicate flowers grow outdoors all winter long and bloom as freely at Christmas as in

"The big carnations, however, were not grown in Spain or Italy, but in England outdoors during the summer time and before glass houses were known. They may have grown just as large carnation flowers in Spain as in England at that time, but in England there was record made of the fact and also of the size, while in Spain there was not. Shakespeare mentions carnations and gillyflowers, or July flowers, together as blooming at the same season, which shows that the carnation was then a summer flower, whereas in our greenhouses it is now a winter bloomer. How the florists of those days treated the plants to ob | had taken in the situation, refus tain blooms of such size nobody knows, for old time florists grew flowers instead of writing books about then. 80 all we know is that they had very large carnations in Queen Elizabeth's time without knowing how they were grown."

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Hew Zealanders Dig For Kauri Gum

Many New Zealanders find it profitable to dig for hidden treasure. That for which they dig, however, is not gold or Captain Kidd's ill gotten wealth, though it has a dull yellow color. It is kauri gum, a resinous sub-stance which is the product of the kauri pine tree. The gum can be sefrom the trunks of trees while they are alive, for it protrudes in lumps, but it is especially profitable to dig for it in the soil about the stumps remaining after the trees have been cut down. Sometimes chunks weighing as much as 100 pounds are taken up from the ground,

Digging for kauri gum is profitable, for the gum is used in the manufacture of varnish, and apparently it is one of those products of nature whose place cannot be filled by anything else which has yet been discovered. It has been found that it can be used in certain enamel paints, and this has had the effect of bringing the demand up to a point above the supply.

The kauri pine is a magnificent tree. It rises as straight as a needle to a height of from 150 to 200 feet and attains at times a diameter of fifteen feet. It is noted for its dark, dense foliage and is much used for masts for vessels constructed for the British

Chewing and Dyspepsia.

The lean dyspeptic, taking a mouthful of chop, chewed it interminably.

"Forty chewa," he paused to say,

"for every bite." And his jaws began to grind again.

"You make me laugh," his compan ion, a physiologist, returned. "Meat requires little, if any, chewing. You must have wasted a lot of chews in your time."

"It's true. Vegetables require chewing, for they are digested largely by the alkaline mouth juices, but meat is digested by the acid stomach juices, digested by the state state of the outside. Yet the boss was offered and to chew it more than enough to and to chew it more than enough to see the outside. Yet the boss was offered and to wonder. It stead of good. The mouth alkalis, admixing with it, hinder the stomach

"Chew vegetables indefatigably, my friend, but let your meat slip down un-ground."-

The Word "Idiot."

"Idiot" is a word with a curious history. In Greek "idiotes" began by meaning a private individual, as ap-posed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a nonexpert or layman and finally an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" an "idiot" is an ignorant per-son, and as late as 1698 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wyclif and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman," and the latter also in that of "private person." And a professional "fool" or jester was at one time an "idiot" too.

Where Her Father Was. The daughter of the house had just returned from boarding school. Her finishing branches had made her a lit-

tle sensitive. "Is your father out in the wood shed splitting wood?" the caller asked her. "No," replied the haughty girl; "papa is at the town meeting splitting in-

finitives." Liquid Spirits. "I don't give money to tramps. What do you do for a livings" "Please, mum, I work for the Society of Psychical Research." "Indeed! And what work do you

do for the society, pray?" "I help in the investigation of material spirits." Hard knocks often help to make the man, but he will encounter plenty of them without purposely getting in the

down the hill.

TURNED THE JOKE

The Way a Bridegroom Got the Laugh Under the thin disguise of harmless fun many an unpardonable rude prank

is played upon newly married couples.
It is refreshing to hear of an occasion ance in which the "joke" reacts on the joker. A young man and his bride, who had just been married in a western town, were starting on their wedding journey. They had managed to reach the train in safety despite the howers of rice and old sho

Just as they had taken their seats h the car one of the bridegroom's chums came hastily in to bid him goodby. As the young husband extended his hand the friend snapped a handcuir round

his wrist. The groom had been suspecting a trick of some kind, and before the practical joker could play a similar trick on the bride he found the other handcuff snapped round his own wrist. He was chained to the happy bride-

"That's a good one on me, Harry, he said, with a sickly kind of smile, "but I'll have to ask you to come to the door with me and get the key to these things from the fellow outside that's got it. Hold on, conductor, just a min-

wait. He gave the order for starting, and the train pulled out. It was a through train and made no stop for the next fifty miles. Before it stopped, however, the brakeman, with the aid joker meanwhile had had to pay full fare for the fifty miles and his fare home to pay.

FRENCH SENTIMENT.

The Way It Classifies the Greatest Men of the Nation.

The Petit Parisien in 1906 conducted very interesting plebiscite, the object of which was to ascertain who, in the opinion of its readers, were the ten greatest Frenchmen of the ninetee century. More than 15,000,000 votes were given, and the result was that Pasteur came out at the top of the poli with 1,338,425 votes. The next were Victor Hugo, who received 1,227,103 votes; Gambetta 1,155,672, Napoleon 1,118,034, Thiers 1,039,453, Lazare Carnot 950,772, Curie 851,107, A. Dumes pere 850,602, Dr. Roux 603,941 and Parmentier 498,863. Immediately following were Ampere, the electrician; Brazza, the explorer; Zola, Lamartine and Arago.

It will be observed with interest how large is the proportion of scientific men in the number of those who, in the opinion of Frenchmen, occupy the highest places in the records of the country. Napoleon is only fourth, though Pasteur heads the list, and Curie, Roux and Parmentier, the chemist who introduced the culture of the potato into France, are also honored, while Ampere and Brazza are not far behind. Literary men and statesmen dispute with the scientists for the highest distinctions, and the national sentiment of France is evidently ec-

Animals That Are Trained. The animal trainer paused in his

"It is strange," he said, "how training increases an animal's value. can buy a young lion for \$100, train it and sell it for \$500 afterward. Take the group I performed with tonightthree lions, three tigers, two leopards, four bears and four boarhounds. They are all young adults in the pink of con-dition, but untrained they wouldn't be worth more than \$1,500 or \$2,000 at the outside. Yet the boss was offered sets the price, and no took four years to train this group of mine, and, though there are only sixteen animals in it now, no less than seventy had to be tried and discarded before we got together the sixteen we

Short Stay Neighborhoods A man who contemplated going into business for himself looked around for a good location. He rejected the advice of two friends who had suggested neighborhoods which they thought de-

sirable. "I don't like either of the places," he said. "Business can't be good around there. I have passed through those streets many times, and always I have been struck with the frequency with which the names on the shops are changed. That doesn't look promising. Wherever a man finds trade profitable he tays; contrariwise, he moves. None of the short stay neighborhoods for

Causes of Headache.
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The Return. "I believe," said the cheery philosopher, "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you." "That's my experience," said Pham ley. "Last June I gave away my daughter, and she and her husband came back to us in August."

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