

brought about by vegetation. The chain of physical cause and effect is universal. Every dewdrop has its tidal ebb and flow, a subtle alchemy of force that links our earth with other worlds. *De minimis curat Natura*. Nature is conquered by obeying her, and man is but her puppet until he learns the lesson of obedience.

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