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‘Bombogenesis’ takes aim at U.S. Northeast as South hit by snow

CHARLESTON, S.C./BOSTON (Reuters) - A rare winter storm hit the U.S. Southeast on Wednesday, bringing Florida's capital its first snow in three decades and snarling travel, while New England braced for a "bombogenesis" blizzard forecast to bring heavy accumulations on Thursday. The governors of Florida, Georgia and North Carolina declared states of emergency, warning residents to expect icy roads and unseasonable freezing temperatures. Florida opened warming shelters for residents. At least nine people have died in the record-low temperatures that have gripped much of the United States for the past few days, officials said. Police in Roseville, Michigan, on Wednesday said a 96-year-old woman, who had recently been diagnosed with dementia, was found lying dead in a playground, apparently having frozen to death after wandering outside in a robe and slippers. The U.S. National Weather Service had blizzard warnings in effect from Virginia to Maine, with areas around Boston expected to see about a foot (30 cm) of snow on Thursday. Forecasters warned that snow would fall quickly, at a rate of several inches per hour, during the day, with the storm intensified by the "bombogenesis" effect, according to private forecaster Accuweather. In historic Charleston, South Carolina, the winter storm shuttered carriage horse tour companies on Wednesday, city spokesman Jack O'Toole said. A

day earlier, a carriage horse slipped and fell on a patch of ice during a tour. Residents in nearby Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, on Tuesday headed to grocery stores in droves to stock up on food and supplies at local groceries, according to Nicholas Nichols, an employee at Publix grocery store. "They did restock last night. They were here until 4 in the morning," Nichols said. The wintry mix and low wind chills could cause widespread power outages and leave roads icy, making commuting treacherous for millions of Americans from northern Florida to southern Virginia, the National Weather Service said in a series of warnings. Many flights out of the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport in Georgia and Tallahassee Airport in Florida were canceled. Pedestrians stop to look at the frozen Josephine Shaw Lowell Memorial Fountain in New York, January 3, 2018. REUTERS/Lucas Jackson The weather service said its Tallahassee office measured a snow and sleet accumulation of 0.1 inch (2.5 mm) on its roof, the first time Florida's capital has had snow since 1989. Two to 3 inches (5-8 cm) of snow were expected in northeastern Florida, coastal Georgia and South Carolina, said weather service meteorologist Bob Oravec. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh ordered schools closed on Thursday, warning



A woman stops to photograph the frozen Josephine Shaw Lowell Memorial Fountain in New York

city residents that the peak of the storm would occur during the day, making travel extremely dangerous. "Both rush hours will be affected," Walsh told a news conference. "Be patient. With the amount of snow we're getting here, we could be plowing your street and a half hour later it could look like we haven't been there." The "bombogenesis" effect, also known as a "bomb cyclone," was

first described in a 1980 scientific paper by the late Fred Sanders, a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It occurs when a storm's barometric pressure drops by 24 millibars in 24 hours, greatly strengthening the storm. The effect is seen along the northeastern coast every winter, but this storm will be particularly powerful, said Judah Cohen, a visiting scientist at MIT.

"This one is unique in how quickly the pressure is going to fall," Cohen said. "The pressures could rival a Category 1 or Category 2 hurricane." Some coastal areas of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia could ultimately receive up to 6 inches (15 cm) of snow and ice. An arctic air mass will remain entrenched over the eastern two-thirds of the United States through the end of the week.countries.

U.S. gasoline spending expected to rise \$25B in 2018

U.S. spending on gasoline is expected to rise by \$25 billion this year with fuel prices hitting their highest sustained prices in four years, according to annual projections. The nation is expected to average \$2.57 for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in 2018, up from last year's \$2.39 average because of higher global oil prices and rising demand, says GasBuddy's 2018 outlook. The Houston area would average close to \$2.30 for the year if those projections hold, with Houston peaking as high as \$2.65 in the

more expensive spring and summer months. That's a full \$1 a gallon less than the highest projected peak in Los Angeles. The U.S. oil price benchmark finished 2017 above \$60 a barrel for the first time since the summer of 2015, and some pricing consistency is expected because of OPEC nation's and Russia agreeing to maintain production cuts through 2018. Because gasoline is refined from crude oil, fuel prices typically follow oil trends. Houston-area fuel prices kicked off January 2018 at an average of \$2.20

a gallon with the national price at \$2.48. Total U.S. spending on gasoline is projected to rise 7.5 percent from 2017 to nearly \$365 billion. That's still below the 12 percent jump in spending from 2016 to 2017. Such projections mean the average U.S. household would spend roughly \$1,900 on gasoline in 2018, up \$133 from last year, according to GasBuddy. That's the most expensive gasoline average since 2014, but still well below the \$3 a gallon and above fuel costs from when oil prices hovered above \$100 a barrel.



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Like many Portland residents, Satish and Arlene Palshikar are serious recyclers. Their house is coated with recycled bluish-white paint. They recycle their rainwater, compost their food waste and carefully separate the paper and plastic they toss out. But recently, after loading up their Prius and driving to a sorting facility, they got a shock.



China's ban means recycling is piling up at Rogue Waste System in southern Oregon. Employees Scott Fowler, Laura Leebrick and Garry Penning say their only option for now is to send it to a landfill. (Courtesy EarthFix)

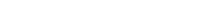
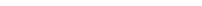
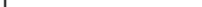
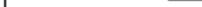
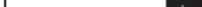
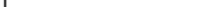
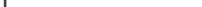
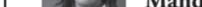
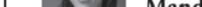
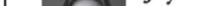
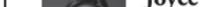
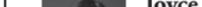
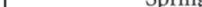
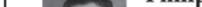
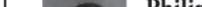
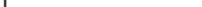
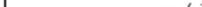
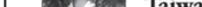
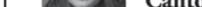
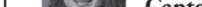
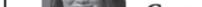
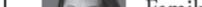
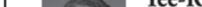
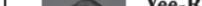
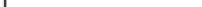
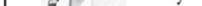
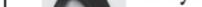
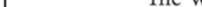
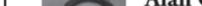
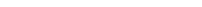
"The fellow said we don't take plastic anymore," Satish says. "It should go in the trash." The facility had been shipping its plastic to China, but suddenly that was no longer possible. The U.S. exports about one-third of its recycling, and nearly half goes to China. For decades, China has used recyclables from around the world to supply its manufacturing boom. But this summer it declared that this "foreign waste" includes too many other nonrecyclable materials that are "dirty," even "hazardous." In a filing with the World Trade Organization the country listed 24 kinds of solid wastes it would ban "to protect China's environmental interests and people's health."

The complete ban takes effect Jan. 1, but already some Chinese importers have not had their licenses renewed. That is leaving U.S. recycling companies scrambling to adapt. "It has no value ... It's garbage."

Rogue Waste Systems in southern Oregon collects recycling from curbside bins, and manager Scott Fowler says there are always nonrecyclables mixed in. As mounds of goods are compressed into 1-ton bales, he points out some: a roll of linoleum, gas cans, a briefcase, a surprising number of knitted sweaters. Plus, there are the frozen food cartons and plastic bags that many people think are recyclable but are not.



Customs officers check on imported solid waste



Many Countries Have Imported Plastic Waste To China And Hong Kong For Many Years. Starting In 2018, China Will Ban The Import Of This Waste.

China's Ban On 'Foreign Waste' Causes Recycling Chaos In U.S.

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A Snapshot Of The World



Alpine Skiing - FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup - Women's Slalom - 2nd run - Zagreb, Croatia - January 3, 2018 - Mikaela Shiffrin of the U.S. reacts at the podium after winning the competition.



Pedestrians stop to look at the frozen Josephine Shaw Lowell Memorial Fountain in New York



Students react as water from earthen pitchers is poured on them to take a holy bath during a ceremony organised to resemble the annual month-long Hindu religious festival of Magh Mela, held during the Hindu month of Magh, in Ahmedabad



A South Korean government official checks the direct communications hotline to talk with the North Korean side at the border village of Panmunjom
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A conservator shows a 2,700-year-old clay seal impression which archaeologists from the Israel Antiquities Authority say belonged to a biblical governor of Jerusalem and was unearthed in excavations in the Western Wall plaza in Jerusalem's Old City



Members of the Berliner Seehunde ice swimmers club take a dip in lake Orankensee during their traditional New Year swimming event in Berlin



A Beijing Opera performer prepares for a countdown event celebrating the new year in Beijing



Revelers brace freezing cold temperatures in Times Square ahead of New Year's celebrations in New York City



Revelers gather in Times Square ahead of the New Year's Eve celebrations in New York

Riyadh (AFP) - Last Monday Saudi Arabia lifted a decades-long ban on cinemas...

"Commercial cinemas will be allowed to operate in the kingdom as of early 2018, for the first time in more than 35 years," the culture and information ministry said...

Saudi Arabia's highest-ranking cleric warned in January of the "depravity" of cinemas, saying they would corrupt morals.



But authorities appear to be shrugging off the threat. Saudi filmmakers have long argued that a ban on cinemas does not make sense in the age of YouTube.

Saudi films have been making waves abroad, using the internet to circumvent distribution channels and sometimes the stern gaze of state censors.

Commentary Saudi Arabia Lifts Ban On Movie Theatres At Last

Saudi Arabia is to have its first public cinemas in more than 35 years, after the government announced on Monday that it was lifting its ban on movie theaters.

Saudi Arabia Government Lifts Decades-Long Ban On Cinemas

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Saudi women attend a rare cinema screening at a film festival in Riyadh in October 2017. Saudi Arabia on Monday announced a lifting of the kingdom's decades-long ban on cinemas (Photo AFP)

the licensing process for cinema operators will start within 90 days. It will not be a free-for-all, and the type of films that will be screened is likely to be tightly circumscribed.

There are several reasons for the changes, not least the hope that the country can develop a stronger cultural and entertainment sector.



becoming relatively common in Saudi Arabia, and the General Entertainment Authority (GEA) promotes a wide range of events in cities around the country.

Despite the formal ban, some film festivals have been held in the country in recent years, and local directors have produced some notable works that have done well internationally.

duced some notable works that have done well internationally, including the 2012 film Wadjda by director Haifaa al-Mansour and, more recently, Barakah Meets Barakah by director Mahmoud Sabbagh.



Saudi women arrive to watch short movies during the Short Film Competition festival at King Fahad Culture

Companies have been keeping a close eye on developments, and many should be ready to quickly take advantage of the latest reform.

had allocated space for cinemas in up to 10 malls under development around the country.

UAE-based Majid Al Futtaim also welcomed the latest announcement. In a statement, it said it could mean the creation of thousands of jobs.

The decision to allow cinemas to reopen is the latest step in a wide-ranging program of reforms currently under way in Saudi Arabia, where locals have had to deal with deeply conservative rules imposed as a result of the country's adherence to a strict Wahhabist interpretation of Islam.

Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman



At the forefront of the reform drive is Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman, who has been leading a high-profile anti-corruption campaign at home while also being linked to the record-setting \$450m purchase of a Leonardo da Vinci painting abroad.

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Day cares across the Houston area



Parents leave their children at day care with the expectation that they will not be hit, yelled at or dragged across the floor.

Unfortunately, at licensed centers across the Houston area, these and other violations have been documented over the last year.



The State of Texas offers the public a useful online tool for checking out a day care center's history of violations. Parents can check Texas state inspectors' reports for day care centers, which are available online.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services regularly inspects licensed childcare centers and in-home child care operations, reporting violations ranging from missing background checks to inappropriate punishments and neglect.

When a violation is found, or an incident is reported, it is listed as a deficiency on the state DFPS website for two years.

Some day care centers have self-reported incidents to the state, and in many cases childcare workers have been terminated after a serious incident.

The reports in the slideshow above compile state violations from various parts of Houston in the past 12 months. The slideshow is updated periodically to include violations.



Omni Houston Hotel at Westside Address: 13210 Katy Freeway Prostitution arrests connected to location: 27

Texas spa still has license after multiple prostitution charges

A Texas spa still has its business license, despite having numerous employees who have been arrested and charged with prostitution-related crimes. On Dec. 29, The Bryan Police Department arrested Fan Zhang, 48, at Rose Spa and Lina Ashford, 49, at Chi Massage on charges of prostitution. According to news station KBTX-TV, seven employees of



Motel 6 Houston Address: 2900 W Sam Houston Pkwy S Prostitution arrests connected to location: 23

the parlors have been arrested in the last two years on prostitution charges. The news station reports the parlors were allegedly soliciting customers via Craigslist and Backpage. Officers brought recording devices with them and captured the women allegedly agreeing to illegal acts. A weeklong undercover investigation led to 277 arrests related to human trafficking and online prostitution, deputies in Polk County say. A weeklong undercover investigation led to 277 arrests related to human trafficking and online prostitution, deputies in Polk County say. Despite the arrests, Rose Spa still has a valid license from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Chi Massage did not have a

license listed on the department's website on Wednesday. Shane Phelps, legal analyst for KBTX-TV, told the news station that he doesn't think the department has many resources for shutting down businesses. He adds that the business could be shut down if the city declares it a public nuisance or if the landlord decides to kick them out. The Eagle newspaper reports Zhang and Ashford did not tell police if they were forced into prostitution. Police add they didn't find any suspects who seem to be overseeing the women. As of Wednesday, Zhang was listed in the Brazos County Jail and has a U.S. immigration hold. Ashford is out on bond, according to jail records.

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奈(Edouard Manet)、林布蘭(Rembrandt van Rijn)及維梅爾(Johannes Vermeer)等大師的畫作。雖然懸賞千萬美元獎金，向社會大眾尋求破案線索，但到目前為止，却空無音訊。

這起美國歷史上價值最高的名畫盜案，27年來遲遲未破，讓美國聯邦調查局與博物館方面頗為氣憤。巨額懸賞獎金推出之後，原本博物館與調查人員都預期，可望得到各界人士踴躍提供線索，結果卻是事與願違。

巴基斯坦粉紅出租車 擴大隊伍為女性增加便利



巴基斯坦商業中樞卡拉奇自3月以來推出名為“Paxi”的女性駕駛粉紅出租車服務，預計將在年底前擴大車隊，並進駐其他城市。

據悉，女性客戶可以使用電話、应用程序或路上招車的方式，招來名為Paxi的粉紅出租車。应用程序會詢問潛在乘客搭車人數與是否有男性同行。若同行男子年齡介於12至70歲之間，搭乘請求就會被拒絕。

报道称，對女性而言，在悶熱又擁擠的2000萬人口的卡拉奇里通勤往往是個考驗。卡拉奇都市資源

中心一份報告發現，大部份女性通勤者使用大眾運輸工具時，會經歷某種形式的性騷擾。

在粉紅出租車出現以前，女性在卡拉奇搭乘也不是很愉快。女性通勤者對男性出租車司機的怨言之多，從坐滿“骯亂又難聞的車”、遇上迷路却拒絕使用衛星定位系統(GPS)的駕駛、從後視鏡里被盯着看，到駕駛開快車，不勝枚舉。

據悉，這家公司預計將在年底前翻倍車隊數量，從最初的15輛車增至30輛。

Siri 亂入莎士比亞戲劇演出 問“剛才說了什麼？”



英國某劇院日前上演一部劇目時，一名觀眾的iPhone智能語音助手Siri亂入，引發全場爆笑。

據悉，事件發生在英格蘭布里斯托市的Bristol Old Vic劇院，當時正在上演莎士比亞的悲劇。

演員說完“老兄，有什麼新聞嗎？”(Sirrah, what news?)，一名觀眾手機中的Siri突然被激活，禮貌地問“剛才說了什麼”，引發全場爆笑。

還有一次，在東約克郡的Hull Truck劇場，台上模仿的狗叫聲引起觀眾席中一只導盲犬的熱烈回應，看起來“十分搞笑”。

敘利亞男孩 用肚子吸金屬物體 能力遭質疑

敘利亞男孩祖爾菲卡爾·易卜拉欣能讓金屬物品停留在自己的肚子上。他表示，在發現自己有這種能力時，非常吃驚。

易卜拉欣來自拉塔基亞省。他表示，“所有的金屬物體都附着在了我的身體上。它們就貼在我的肚子上。我和阿姨在網上搜尋了類似的事情，已經知道，還有其他人有這種能力。”

一些評論人士質疑祖爾菲卡爾的這種能力。一位名叫理查德·韋弗的人寫道，“在皮膚上塗上滑石粉，你們就能看到它對金屬的吸附力有多強。”

一個叫杰尼弗·米恩斯的網民指出，如果這孩子真有這種能力，他就能隔着衣服吸附金屬。

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体语

你知道吗？两个人谈话，彼此所站的距离，随文化不同而异。在一些国家里，人们交谈时可能站得很近，谈话下去，两张面孔常常越来越贴近。根据研究所得，美国人谈话如果跟他人站得太近，就觉得不舒服；他们最合意的距离是五十公分左右。另有一些国家的人，还喜欢站得比五十公分更近一点交谈。

你会注意到美国人的另一社交习惯，就是他们跟其他许多民族一样，说话时往往做手势。他们谈天之际，可能拍拍对方的肩膀，以示友好，或者轻拍小孩的脑袋，以示亲爱。依照其他国家某些民族风俗来说，这种表达法可能不受欢迎，尤其是用左手来表达。许多美国人都用惯左手；在美国左右手没轻重之分，不论用左用右，都没有什么不敬。不过，在这一类的小事上，如果对方在社交场合中用双手的用法令你不开心的话，你只须略加犹豫，你的美国朋友往往就明白你的意思了。

静居独处

美国人无静居独处之念，往往是游客难以了解的。美国人不是围墙高筑、重门深锁的国民。他们的院子通常连在一起，连篱笆亦付阙如。他们通常不邀请，也不先通个电话，就互相过访；他们在办公室工作，总是大门敞开。

他们无静居独处的念头，也许是本国历史发展的结果。美国是个幅员广阔的国家。美国从无筑墙之城，美国人也用不着防犯邻邦。美国在初期居民极少，所以邻居非常重要，不能把他们摒诸门墙之外。邻居在艰苦创业时会提供保护和帮忙，他们彼此守望相助。

从美国早期历史发展出来的这种不愿独处，只求坦然相对的愿望，游客可以从许多小的地方观察到：美国家庭可能有几间无门的房间或只有玻璃墙。假若你看见有人走出你的房间忘了关门，别认为他粗鲁无礼。帮他们，让他们知道你喜把门关上，要不然你就得适应新方式了。总之，你对于彼此间的不同，要忍耐。

沉默

美国人人都不喜欢沉默。他们会侃侃而谈，以免谈话中止，纵使片刻的停顿，亦非所愿。假若你很久没作声，美国人就会尽量设法让你加入谈话。他们也许问你是不舒服，要不要他们帮忙。不过，美国人如果不同意你所说的话，可能默不作声。他们不出声，未必表示他们同意你的意见，而是表示他们认为你继续辩论下去是没有礼貌的。

说话爽直

游客到了美国，都发觉美国人不说“废话”。这就是说，美国人答话的时候，往往简单到只说“是”、“不是”、“当然”，或极普通的一个“对”字。但简单的答语并不表示美国人怠慢、粗鲁或脑筋简单。美国人平时匆匆忙忙，跟你打招呼不外一个“嗨”。真的，你在美国居留期间，将一再听到这个招呼，几乎人人都说，不论地位、年龄、职业。不过，听惯了比较长的、漂亮话的人，也许要经过一段时间，才会对美国人的“坦言”不当一回事。

美国人感到难为情时，就实话直说。遇到别人特别客气的称赞或道谢时，美国人可能难为情而不知道该怎么答话好。他们不是有意粗鲁无礼，他们其实是喜欢别人称赞他们的。除了特殊的假日，例如圣诞节，美国人通常不送礼。因此，你会发现美国人接到礼物的时候很难为情，他们如果没有东西回礼，就更加如此。他们大体上是个热情不拘礼节的民族。

介绍

美国社会风俗跟别国社会风俗大不相同的一点，就是名字的称呼。美国人重视“地位”，尤其是社会地位。大多数美国人都愿意自己因年龄或社会地位的关系而特别受人尊敬，这样会令他们觉得不自在。许多美国人甚至觉得“先生”“太太”“小姐”的称呼太客套了。不论年龄，大家都喜欢直呼其名。“别

称我史密斯太太，叫我萨莉好了。”称呼名字，往往是表示友善亲近。不过，你如果觉得直呼其名不好，尽可能用比较客气的称呼。你可以向对方笑笑，说你已习惯成自然，初与人见面的时候总是比较拘谨，过一阵就会直呼名字了。

介绍的时候，往往是连名带姓：“玛丽·史密斯，这位是约翰·琼斯。”遇到这种情形，你可以自己决定该称呼那位女士为“玛丽”还是“史密斯小姐”。有时你们两人交谈，开头是称呼对方的姓，但没过多久，其中一人或彼此就直呼对方的名字了。你尽可自己选择，假若你不愿意一下子就直称别人的名字，而要依照你自己的习俗称呼别人，谁也不会觉得你没有礼貌。

你可能会注意到，美国人聚在一起聊天的时候，几乎从不提彼此的头衔。如果你平时听惯了不离头衔的谈话，就会觉得美国人说话不客气，不近人情。你高兴的话，尽可依你本国的习惯称呼别人的名衔。美国人听你这样说，只是觉得有趣，觉得特别。不过，假若他们谈话时不称头衔，你可别不高兴。

头衔

社会阶级的差异，在美国是不受重视的，所以美国人没有家庭世袭的头衔，虽则他们对于习惯了头衔的外来客也会以他的头衔相称。美国人反而有时用职业上的头衔。这种头衔有别于家庭头衔，因为它是靠自己“挣来”的，而不是由祖先传下的。有头衔的职业，最常见的是法官、高级政府官员、军官、医生、教授和宗教领袖。这里且举几个例子：哈利法官、史密斯参议员、克拉克将军、布朗医生、格林博士（教授）、怀特神父、科恩老师（对犹太人的尊称用语）、格雷主教等。

至于从事其他行业的人，则称他为“先生”、“小姐”、“太太”（音密西斯）。“Ms.”（音密丝）对已婚和未婚的女士都可适用，近年来在美国已甚为通行。假若你跟一个美国人第一次碰面，不晓得他的头衔，但又对他表示尊敬，那么可用“先生”或“夫人”称呼。被你这样称呼的人也许会想到你不知道该用什么称呼，于是会把正确的名称告诉你。不过，一个人除非是从事某种特殊职业，否则正式的头衔是不常用的。美国人注重友好的、不拘礼节的的关系，而不注重地位头衔。美国人相信自己即



使直称一个人的名字，仍一样可以对他表示尊敬。

服务头衔之外，美国生活中还有别的事情。平时受女佣、司机、厨师侍候惯了游客，可能发觉和他在本国的情形大不相同。有的游客也许想到自己是有身份的，但在美国所受的待遇即跟普通人一样，因此觉得自己被怠慢了。不过，美国是个“样样自己动手”的国家。一般美国人，不管是医生、教授、商人、律师，都是自己煮饭、洗衣、上市场买东西或做其他工作。在美国，服务是要钱的；谁都可以“买”服务，只要付得起钱就成，地位是不相干的。一个人不管干的是什么职业，如果自己动手做家务，绝对不会被人认为有什么不对。其实，许多美国人都花得起钱请厨师、司机，但他们不这么做。他们宁愿享受家庭宁静，如果家里有个请来的帮手，宁静感可能多少就会丧失掉。也有人宁愿把钱花在旅行或其他方面，而不愿付出高昂的美国工资雇人帮忙料理家务。

找漱洗间

一位新到美国的游客，最近有人问他，在美国第一天最麻烦的事情是什么，他毫不犹豫地答：“找漱洗间。”有些国家在大街上有明显可见或在建筑物里面标志明显的公众漱洗间，美国可没有。在美国，公众漱洗间均设于加油站（都是干干净净的，免费的，不过可能要向站员索取钥匙）。机场、公共汽车站、火车站、餐馆、图书馆、大商店、戏院，以及一切欢迎大众光临的场所，都有漱洗间，你还可以走进任何一家旅馆借用“女漱洗间”或“男漱洗间”，即使你不是这家旅馆的住客。

不要被漱洗间门上的名称弄糊涂了。有时上面写着“男”或“女”以及“女士”或“夫人”，或干脆叫“漱洗间”。有的在门上可能画个图形或其他标志，以示男女之别，餐馆尤其采用这种方式。女用漱洗间有时称为“化妆间”。欧洲人使用的“方便处”或“W.C.”，在美国是少用的，但一般人都明白是什么意思。

对你国家的认识

你可能会遇到一些对贵国知之甚少的美国人。假若有这种情形，请容忍他们。很遗憾，美国学校很少教授他国的文化风俗。美国东西两面是大洋，跟其他国家隔得很远。结

果，美国人对于其他国家的文化和不同的工作方式都不大熟悉；这在其他国家也是常见的。假若美国人用你所不熟知的办法来帮你的忙，假若他们把贵国误认为是千里以外的另一个国家，请多包涵。

跟别的国家相比，美国发展成为现代国家的时间极短，只有300年的光景。美国人一直忙于本土的成长，忙着修建公路，忙着建立城市，忙着为千百万的孩子制定免费教育制度，忙着发明，忙着发现，忙着为全球的利益而发展。在这300年间，有大部分的时候全国的注意力只集中在美国本身，而不在世界。直到二次世界大战（1939-1945），美国人才开始对世界其他地区发生兴趣。

社会习俗

美国人的祖先来自全球各地，所以在美国境内“认可的”社会习俗，比有些国家的社会习俗要多得多。因此，到美国旅游的人如果要照自己国家的习俗去做，也不必觉得难为情或有什么不对。虽然美国人拘礼节，但是，如果你愿意在社交场合中穿着打扮得很正规，你尽管照你自己的方式做好了。你周围的人一定会接受的。

不过，你能够对美国一般的习俗做详尽的了解，也是有所裨益的。当然，这个题目范围太广，不能在这里详加探讨，下面所谈的，只是你访问美国时可能会遇到的一些常见情形。

有些私人问题，在甲国可以提出来谈，但在乙国则不应该谈。比方说，美国人可能会问你：“你在什么地方工作？”“你有几个孩子？”“你的房子有多大？”“你有没有假期？”在美国人看

来，这些问题不算是纯粹的私人问题。他们往往问这些话，不外是要了解你与他之间的共同点，或作为交谈的开始。请你明白，问这些话的本意都是友善的，问者是对你表示关心，不是对你无礼。

美国人自己也是这样相识的。由于美国人在美国时常搬迁，这类问题就是他们每年认识许多新朋友的常用办法。

有些国家的人们几乎终生未离开过一个市镇，所以社会风俗颇为不同。游客到了这些国家，可能要过了许久，才会有人向他问起家庭、职业、居所等私人问题。但是在美国，样样事都快，美国人没时间讲究礼节。他们一定要在今天认识你，因为不久他们可能又要搬到遥远的另一个市镇去了。

在一些国家里，居民的社会关系需要长期慢慢地培养。习惯了这种情形的游客一旦到了美国，可能觉得美国人的方式可怕，太注意私人问题和无礼。不过，美国人认为纯粹是私人问题的一些事，在美国也是避而不提的，否则未免太无礼了。这些问题包括一个人的年龄，他有多少钱，他的衣服和财产一共值多少钱，他的宗教信仰，他的私生活等等。

假如有人向你提出什么问题，而你觉得这纯粹是私事，那么你尽可不答。你可以说“不知道”，或说：“在我的国家里，这个问题好奇怪。”再不然，你可以把话题一转，谈些不关私人的事情。

你这样做，美国人不会觉得你无礼，事实上，他多半会明白你是不想回答或不想继续谈论这些私人问题。



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