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Tuesday good morning greetings

The moment you greet a prospective or new client, he begins forming his opinion of you, which could have a direct effect on your business relationship. Your confidence can help convince a client that you're the right person for their business needs, so using a firm handshake, good manners, and polite etiquette are good for business. The client may be nervous themselves, so taking charge may put them at ease. Dress professionally. Your clothes should match the occasion. If you're at a formal event, for example, wear a suit. Meet in a neutral, appropriate place. Greeting a prospective client for the first time in a neutral site can remove pressure for both sides, so meet somewhere you both can sit down and have a discussion without worrying about noise or eavesdroppers. Stand up to greet your client. Shake their hand firmly, but be careful not to shake too hard. Neenjames.com recommends saying the person's name as you greet them while shaking their hand. If this is your first meeting, state your name. Begin with polite small talk. Ask how they are. Make comments regarding where you are. If you're meeting a in a coffee shop, for example, mention your favorite beverage or what you think of the seating. Prompt the person to respond. Make small talk for a few minutes to get comfortable. End the small talk by discussing business. Maintain eye contact with your client to make them feel you are paying close attention to what they say. Answer all their questions. Conclude the meeting with a firm handshake. The last impression should be one of confidence. At the end of the meeting, the client should be sure that their business is in safe hands. After virtually a month of steady declines in the stock, AMC's business is getting some good news today. Shares of the small-cap biotech Ardelyx (NASDAQ: ARDX) fell by a whopping 73.2% in pre-market action Tuesday morning. The drugmaker's stock is tanking today in response to a July 13 letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration regarding the company's New Drug Application (NDA) for tenapanor as a treatment for controlling serum phosphorus in adult patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis. Per a press release from Ardelyx, the letter reportedly stated that the FDA found deficiencies in the NDA that preclude discussion around the would-be labeling and post-marketing requirements for tenapanor. In its quest to build one of the largest lithium mines in the United States, Piedmont Lithium Inc has overlooked one crucial constituency: its North Carolina neighbors. Piedmont last autumn signed a deal to supply U.S. electric automaker Tesla Inc with lithium sourced from its deposits in North Carolina, sending the company's stock up tenfold. Piedmont has also hired investment banks to find investors for its \$840 million project, which would include an open-air pit more than 500 feet (152 m) deep and facilities to produce lithium-based electric vehicle (EV) battery chemicals.Thanks to its globally in-demand coronavirus vaccine, Moderna (NASDAQ: MRNA) is one of the hottest companies on the market right now. In my view, Moderna will probably continue to outperform, but there's a solid chance that its growth could soon either slow down -- or potentially accelerate. The argument in favor of buying Moderna today is that its future revenue from vaccine sales will likely be even larger than today's.Pfizer (NYSE: PFE) and Moderna (NASDAQ: MRNA) have been marching in lockstep for nearly a year. Pfizer won Emergency Use Authorization for its vaccine only about a week ahead of Moderna. It's fair to say both of these companies today are leading the coronavirus vaccine market.IBM released its second quarterly earnings report after hours on Monday. The company beat on both top and bottom lines, with cloud demand helping to lift sales during the quarter. Yahoo Finance's Seana Smith breaks down the tech company's earnings report. In this article you are going to find out whether hedge funds think Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (NYSE:TEVA) is a good investment right now. We like to check what the smart money thinks first before doing extensive research on a given stock. Although there have been several high profile failed hedge fund picks, the consensus [...Cassava is working on a treatment for Alzheimer's disease. Pharmaceutical companies have been trying to find a cure for Alzheimer's for a long time, to no avail. Cassava's stock has skyrocketed because the company has a new approach to Alzheimer's treatment.Nvidia (NASDAQ: NVDA) is one of the world's most talked-about chipmakers. It's the market leader in gaming GPUs, its top-tier GPUs process AI tasks for data centers and driverless cars, and its Arm-based CPUs power gaming consoles, set-top boxes, and servers. Let's delve into the five main reasons everyone has been talking about Nvidia.Partner & Head of Global Consumer Industries & Retail Practice at Kearney, Greg Portell, joins Yahoo Finance to discuss what the market expects from Netflix's earnings as they await a reporting that will give a better outlook on the company's growth rates post-pandemic.The number of 401(k) and IRA millionaires reached an all-time high in the first quarter of 2021, according to Fidelity Investments. Retirement account balances have been steadily recovering in the year since COVID first emerged, even surpassing pre-pandemic levels. Today, more ... Continue reading – The post How to Become a 401(k) Millionaire appeared first on SmartAsset Blog.Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket landed safely on the ground after Amazon Founder Jeff Bezos and crew Mark Bezos, Wally Funk, and Oliver Daemen launched into space.For the first time in a generation, the power balance in the workplace has shifted to workers, and businesses who try to hold on to talent with perks like no-Zoom Fridays and signing bonuses for warehouse workers are falling behind. The data prove that a culture of recognition — both managers and peers recognizing each other and saying “thanks for the good work” — goes a long way toward increasing loyalty, mitigating burnout and making people feel valued. While your competitors squeeze their bottom lines in a salary arms race, consider how the power of recognition can attract and retain employees.Galactic shares went from \$ 15 to \$50 over the course of about 2½ months starting in early May. That Icarus-like rise is as much as reason the stock is down today as the Blue Origin flight.In this article, we discuss the 10 marijuana stocks Reddit is buying amid new federal marijuana legalization bill. If you want to skip our detailed analysis of these stocks, go directly to the 5 Marijuana Stocks Reddit is Buying Amid New Federal Marijuana Legalization Bill. Three lawmakers from the Democratic Party in the United States [...]What is a good retirement savings goal for your age? Here's a summary of the guidelines that many financial institutions and experts often use.Investor's Business DailyIt's been a tough five days for most S&P 500 investors. But some fleet-footed investors are finding gains in rising S&P 500 sectors.In this article, we will be looking at the 10 cheap monthly dividend stocks to buy now. To skip our detailed analysis of dividend investing and these companies, you can go directly to see the 5 Cheap Monthly Dividend Stocks to Buy Now. Within the world of dividend investing, there is quite a bit of diversity [...]Shares of Vaxart (NASDAQ: VXRT) jumped 31.2% through the first half of 2021, according to data from S&P Global Market Intelligence. Over the period, the stock rose as much as 300% and fell as low as 11% below where it began the year. Investors began the year with a positive outlook for the company's proposed tablet-based COVID-19 vaccine, VXA-CoV2-1.This veteran strategist outlines a key risk to markets that investors would be wise to watch closely. Most people will agree on at least one thing: 2020 is a dumpster fire. From the coronavirus to economic meltdowns to wrenching clashes over police brutality and systemic racism, we now live in a world that can feel, with every headline, impossible to stomach. In science fiction works like “Ready Player One,” sometimes the actual world is so bad that people retreat to another world, a fictional world, an immersive world that allows you to become someone else or perhaps to live in a society with less cruelty, more justice and a better system for deciding who gets what.The concept is not exactly new, as the millions who have played Second Life can attest. Then there's MineCraft and Fortnite and even Animal Crossing. And there are multiple companies and projects racing to create a playable “metaverse” — a three-dimensional, virtual reality-infused ecosystem — perhaps most notably Facebook Horizons.Related: Decentralandand a surreal twist on the idea, Decentraland, the first metaverse to be built on the blockchain, is now open for business. Ever since the Argentina-based team raised \$25 million in its 2017 ICO, much of the blockchain community has been eager to enter the matrix. The metaverse has been quietly open for early users (and investors) since 2019. It now fully opened to the public on Feb. 20 (as covered by CoinDesk) and it continues to work out the glitches as it prepares for wider adoption. How is Decentraland different from Second Life? “The world is owned by the users,” explains co-founder Esteban Ordano from his home in Uruguay. (Ordano lives in Uruguay now, but most of Decentraland's 20-ish developers are based in his home country of Argentina.) “If the Decentraland organization goes away, the world goes on.” [Disclosure: CoinDesk's parent company, Digital Currency Group, is a significant investor in Decentraland.]The design of their universe is humanistic. Once the world is fully created, there won't be any gods in Decentraland or corporate owners or any rules the users don't like, because the users will literally own the world. They own the mana, the ERC-20 tokens that fuel the world's in-game economy. They own NFTs (non-fungible tokens, like CryptoKitties) in the form of wearables, clothes, homes or even cuddly little monsters called Ethermon. And they own the virtual soil and dirt of the land itself.Welcome to the strange, glitchy, fascinating, frustrating and potentially wonderful reality of Decentraland. i. Da ClubRelated: Crypto Under Corona: From Venezuela to LberlandYou arrive in Decentraland to the sounds and sights of paradise. Birds chirp. Blue sky beckons. This is Genesis Plaza, located in the center of the world.Decentraland is organized in perhaps the cleanest, most logical grid in the history of multiverses. There are a total of roughly 90,000 units of land, or “parcels.” They're arranged in a 300 by 300 grid. You designate an address with the coordinates on an X axis, from 150 to -150, and then the coordinates on a Y axis, from -150 to 150. Genesis, in the middle of the matrix, is at 0,0. Some helpful bots help guide you to points of interest, such as the Crypto Valley conference super-suit (where CoinDesk held an event during Consensus: Distributed), a human-size chess board or the casino. The graphics range from spectacular to clunky 90s-era computer games, and much of the quality depends on what the users have built. (More on that in a bit.)Anyone can log into Decentraland for free using a browser (although not every browser works) and wander around as a guest. If you want to claim a name for your avatar, this will cost you 100 mana, or around \$4 at the time of writing. Connecting your wallet and adding mana is a bit of a headache, in the same way that almost everything in the crypto space is a bit of a headache. 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