

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

An envelope machine turns out 2,700 envelopes per hour.

There are 3,000,000 working women in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain pays \$500,000,000 a year for foreign food stuffs.

The Picts were not Celts, and did not speak a Celtic tongue.

There are 1,500,000 people employed in theatres on the continent.

It is said that 40,000 men desert from the German army every year.

The houses of parliament at Westminster cover eight acres of ground.

The United States has 637,000,000 gold coins, and only 411,000,000 are in circulation.

There are 66 cities in the Indian empire with populations exceeding 70,000 souls.

During 1891 there were 1,076 persons killed on the railways of the United Kingdom.

The peach was originally a very poisonous fruit, but by cultivation the poison has disappeared.

A "lakh" is a term used in India to express the number 100,000 in the reckoning of money.

The 124½ miles between Newcastle and Edinburgh, which is done without a stop, is at present the longest run in Britain.

Although France has long been at peace, the funded debt of the country has grown during the past ten years from 815 millions to over a thousand millions sterling.

It is estimated that in the year 2000 no less than 1,700,000,000 people will be speaking the English language, while only 500,000,000 will be speaking other European tongues.

The Hawaiian race has been steadily dwindling in numbers during the present century, and the latest census gives it a population of but 40,000, or a decrease of one-half within half a century.

Efforts of the Monte Carlo bank to found a new gambling business in the tiny republic of Andorra have failed because of the objections of the peasant citizens and their protector, the bishop of Urgel.

The father of shoemaking in this country is said to have been an Abraham Lovering, who came over in the Mayflower, bringing with him a number of pelts to be worked into footwear for the colonists.

The words in which the aspirate is not sounded in English are heir, heiress, honesty, honorable, hostler, hour, humor; but in humble, herb and hospital it is sounded, and always at the beginning of words.

It has been calculated that the electro-motive force of a bolt of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, the current about 14,000,000 amperes, and the time to be about 1-20,000 part of a second. In such a volt there is an energy of 2,450,000,000 watts, or 3,284,182 horse power.

There are 16,000 railway engines in Britain, which, besides drawing over 500 tons a day of passenger and goods, have each to drag some 1300 passengers a day, and this they do with such safety that only one traveller in more than 90,000,000 is killed in a railway accident in the course of a year.

A Wyoming man who has investigated says prairie dogs obtain water for drinking by digging wells. Each village has one with a concealed opening. He says he knows of several of these wells from fifty to two hundred feet deep, each having a circular stairway leading down to the water.

The stars twinkle because their light reaches us through moving currents of air of different temperatures, and therefore of different refractive qualities. The more the currents the more the twinkling, and hence, as currents of different temperatures and densities produce atmospheric disturbances, the greater the twinkling the more likelihood there is of bad weather.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion Bridge near Sangang, in China. It extends 5½ miles over an area of the Yellow Sea and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is 80 feet above the water and is inclosed in an iron network. A marble lion 21 feet long rests on the crown of every pillar. The bridge was built at the command of the emperor Kieng Long, who abdicated in 1796 on account of old age.

"Kraal" and "laager" are both South African words. The first is pronounced "krawl," and means a village or town of the natives—usually a number of huts surrounded by a palisade. The second is pronounced as written, and means an encampment which is more or less fortified. The "laager" of the Boers which we read of is formed by drawing together the wagons in such a manner as to form a centre in which the cattle can be herded at night.

The cathedral of St. Paul's, London, has been rebuilt several times. It is recorded that two churches occupied its site before the year 610, at which time the first bishop of London, Melitus, was appointed by Othelbert, King of Kent, which church existed till 1083. The building that succeeded it was remarkable for its grandeur—said to have been 690 feet long, 130 broad, and with a spire 520 feet high. It was repaired in the reign of Charles I., but in 1666 it was burnt down in the great fire, as were the churches that preceded it. The present cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and built by one master mason, Thomas Strong, was commenced in 1675, and completed in 1710.

The number of inhabitants of British India by the late census is 220,490,000, an increase of nearly 22,000,000 since 1881. The population of all India amounts to about 285,000,000.

In France the government still levies a tax on doors and windows. To the peasant in his small hut this tax amounts to a little more than 3 francs a year, but in the towns it rises to 17 francs annually for each family.

In the human body there are 246 bones, 6 being in the ears, 8 in the head, 14 in the face, 26 in the back, 26 in the chest, 64 in the arms and hands, 62 in the legs and feet, and 8 small ones, movable. The other 32 are the teeth.

In Belgium the parliamentary franchise is granted only to male adults paying 42 francs a year of direct taxes; and, in consequence, the country, although having about 6,000,000 inhabitants, has only about 115,000 voters.

The expression "piping hot," according to a dictionary published in 1783, is taken from the custom of a baker's blowing his pipe or horn in villages to let the people know his bread is just drawn, and consequently hot and light.

It is stated that the highest place in the world regularly inhabited is the Buddhist monastery Haine, in Tibet, which is about 16,000 feet above sea level: the next highest, Galera, a railway station in Peru, which is located at a height of 15,635 feet.

The island of Hawaii, the largest in the Sandwich group, is constantly increasing in size, owing to the ever-flowing streams of lava, which run out to the sea and flow over and make the shores of the island overhang the main stem of the formation.

Austria's new parliament contains fifty-one lawyers, forty professors and school teachers, twelve doctors and apothecaries, eight architects and civil engineers, twenty clergymen, 147 landed proprietors, twenty-nine officials, nine manufacturers, nine journalists and six gentlemen of leisure.

Under an old law making it illegal to shoot at night, a sportsman recently arrested in Paris for unlawful killing of game drew from the court a legal definition of the day's end. It was decided that night began with the close of twilight, or when the sun had descended six degrees below the horizon.

The most celebrated of the big tree groves or forests of California is in Mariposa county, about twenty miles from the Yosemite Valley, thirty miles southeast of the town of Mariposa and 140 miles almost due east of San Francisco. This grove is composed of over 400 giant trees, the largest of which are thirty feet in diameter and 300 feet high.

The marks upon the horns of a cow indicate her age. At two years old a wrinkle may be found forming at the base of the horn, and as the horn grows the next year the wrinkle is easily seen. This marks three years' growth. After that one appears every year, until at the age of eleven or twelve the wrinkles are smaller and closer and less conspicuous, and some of the earliest will have been worn away.

Between 60,000,000,000 and 100,000,000,000 codfishes are taken from the sea around the shores of Newfoundland every year. A single cod yields something like 3,500,000 eggs each year, and that over 8,000,000 eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod. A herring of six or seven ounces in weight is provided with 30,000,000 ova. After making a reasonable allowance for the destruction of eggs and of the young it has been calculated that in three years a single pair of herrings would produce 154,000,000.

The commander of the St. Petersburg police force has issued an order that all Jewish stores and business houses should have signs with the names, patronymics, and families of the proprietors written in large, showy letters. The cause of this new order, which is the nearest approach to medieval regulation by which the Jews were compelled to wear yellow patches on their garments, is that merchants of the Hebrew faith do not write their names plainly on their signs, in order to avoid the too frequent intrusion of official extortionists and the prejudice of the unreasonable masses.

Amber necklaces are coming into vogue as a remedy for the grip. Of course they are not displayed conspicuously, but are worn low on the neck, out of sight. The friction of the beads is supposed to engender a sort of electricity which is said to be fatal to germs. Some doctors smile when their patients suggest the use of the beads. Hundreds of children wear them as a remedy for croup. A dealer in meerschaum and amber in Broadway said the other day that he had given a necklace to Henry Ward Beecher to cure him of hay fever, from which he had suffered for many years. Mr. Beecher wore the necklace and the next time he saw the dealer he thanked him warmly for the gift, saying it had done him lots of good.

The Way She Managed it.

"Well, with cleaning and moving, and everything out of place and upset, I haven't done a bit of washing for two weeks," said one woman to another, one day this week, "so you can just imagine the work I have ahead of me, together with setting the house to rights."

"Thank goodness," said the other, "that I am not like you, for indeed I couldn't commence to do a day's washing after all this cleaning."

"You hire a girl, I suppose! Well I'd rather do it myself than watch one."

"Oh, no, I don't, I just send my washing to Ungars', and they do it so reasonably, and with so little trouble, that I wouldn't think of having them done in any other way."—Adet.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

MacMahon and Bismarck are the only prominent actors in the Franco-Prussian war remaining alive.

Barrett Browning, son of the poet, has purchased a house at Asolo, where his father spent his last holidays.

Rose Hawthorne says that Emerson's memory became so weak at last that he used to go out looking for himself in the streets of Concord.

Milagro Gorje, the little prima donna who is enchanting Madrid, is only ten years old. She is thin, white and sickly, but her voice is wonderfully fine, and she is a clever emotional actress.

Guy de Maupassant, the French author, is a man of 40, a cynic and a hypochondriac. In manner he is eccentric and brusque even toward women. In his literary work he is a prodigy of industry.

Wall Whitman got out in the mid-April sun and warmth propelled in his wheelchair, the first time after four months' imprisonment in his sick room. The "Good Gray Poet" has not many years for this world.

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St. John, N. B.,
2nd April, 1891.

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