

In Ireland a belt made of woman's hair radiant line from the earth's axis, at the is placed about a child to keep harm away. point of discharge; the vertical line swinging on the earth's axis as a centre by virtue

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Nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are of the earth's revolution to a measurable daily eaten in the Sultan of Turkey's housesmount during the upward and downward flight of the ball

The total forest area in the United States at the present time is estimated at he has been making with various individuals in order to discover what words 481.764.599 acres.

Only citizens who are able to read and write have the power to vote in Bolivia and several other South American republics.

In no country of the world, since the days of Abraham, have the people of the Jewish race amalgamated with the people of any other race.

The tea plant when raised from seed articles of dress. produces a small crop in three years, but they take six years to come to maturity. They live to the age of 40 or 50 years.

Melons were first called canteloupes from being cultivated at Canteluppi, a village near Rome, where they had been introduced from Armenia by missionaries.

People in Japan are called by the family name first, the individual, or what we should call christian, name next, and then the honorific-thus, "Smith Peter, Mr."

He estimates that the earth is about 92,043,074 miles distant from the sun, and that the parallax of the sun is 8.800 seconds, with an error of 3-100ths of a second at most.

There are records of elephants that have lived for 200 years, and age 150 years is not regarded as so very old for an elephant. It takes about a quarter of a century to get the elephant to full maturity.

A pig's tail is said to unerringly indicate the condition of the animal. If it hang loose, it shows that the pig is not well, and that its food should be changed. It it be coiled tightly, the pig is healthy and happy.

It is not true that large heads always time to earn a living while we are enindicate intellect. Professor Virchow, the gaged ! German scientist. points out that the Shocked Lady-"Do you know what plains, in India, China and Japan, Russia,

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MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT. Baroness von Ebner-Eschenbach, one of the foremost of Austria's women novelists, is a practical watchmaker and often repairs the choice timepieces of her friends.

The bronze busts of the late ex-idol of France, Gen. Boulanger, are a drug on the market in Paris, and junk stores are declining to take them even at old metal prices.

Archibald Forbes declares that the late Count von Moltke was the mildest-mannered man of war whom he ever knew. His look was that of the scholar rather than the soldier.

Rubinstein lives in shabbily furnished apartments in Dresden, but owns a magnificent residence, which is entirely given up to his wife and sons. He is nearly blind Dr. Jastrow records some experiments from cataract.

It is highly probable that Lord Wolseley and ideas are the most common. He set will succeed Lord Stanley of Preston as Governor General of Canada. The date depend entirely upon the period of the general election.

> the future state he believes that the humblest beggar will share the same joys with the world's mightiest potentates, and to all there will be given more gladness than the world can ever dream.

A neighbor one day saw Mr. Browning, the poet, alight from a hansom; the cabby looked at the fare in his open palm with an air of dissatisfaction, and, wheeling round, delivered himself of this parting shot: "You may be a d-d good poet, but you're a bad paymaster."

Maude-Congratulate me, Clara; I'm engaged. Clara-Well, you've been In 1867 the famous Indian scout and mighty quick about it. Here it is only the hunter, William F. Cody, entered into a contract with the Kansas Pacific railway, There are two kinds of dogs, the good kind which belongs to yourself and the then building, at a monthly compensation of \$500, to deliver all the buffalo meat that worthless cur that is kept by your neighwould be required for food for the army of laborers employed, and in eighteen months he killed 4,280 buffaloes, earning the title of "Buffalo Bill," by which he is known in

The Baroness von Zuyllan of Paris has the finest stables in the world for her magnificent horses. Even those of the great czar himself do not equal them in magnificence. On Sunday atternoons she takes her tea in the stables, where down the centre of the great building a thick pile carpet is placed leading up to the tea room. did? By Jove, you must have been in The horses come up to the table for sugar from their mistress like pet dogs. The buildings cover three acres of ground. The Skeptical Aunt-What does he do,

Col. Thomas W. Knox, the author of so many delightful stories for boys, has travseen life in all its varied phases, on the

Mr. Gladstone has three writing-tables

is a model husband-the second for his

of walking-sticks and miscellaneous pres-

A poor washerwoman of New Orleans.

"orphans' friend," as she was called. By

lived and the principal after her death,

were devoted to the various orphan asy-

sents a plain, elderly woman seated in a

chair, with one arm encircling the neck of

Ex-president Cleveland was never over-

tond of reporters. But since the coming

of his little daughter, Ruth, he has with-

drawn himself entirely from the interview-

ing fraternity, and not a man on the New

York press can obtain even a brief chat

with him on any subject. He is the only

great man in public life who has not some

warm friends among the reporters of New

them, and seems to be anxious to make a

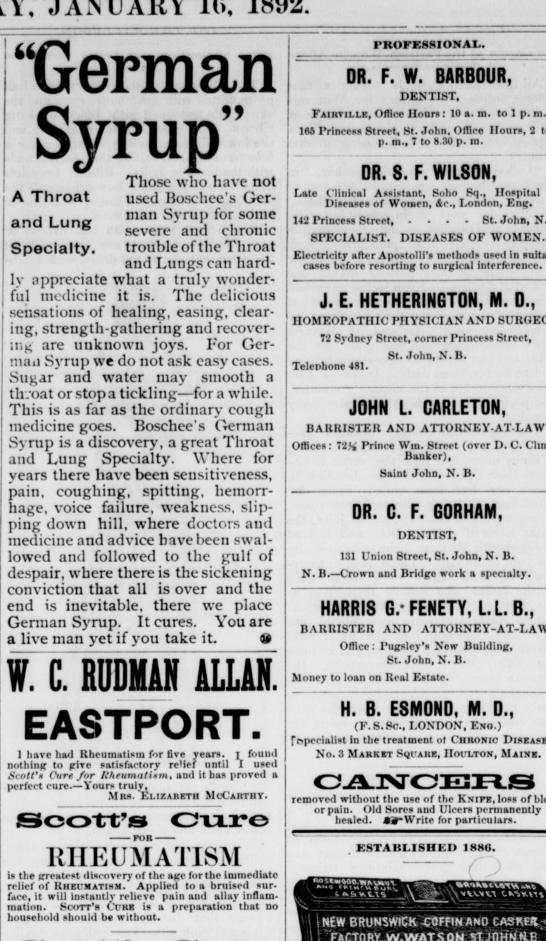
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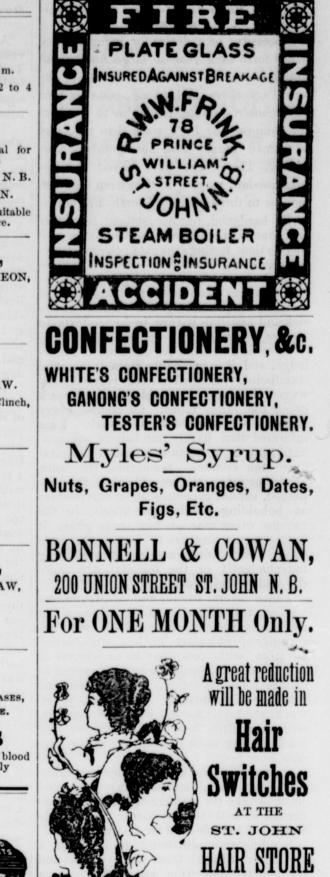
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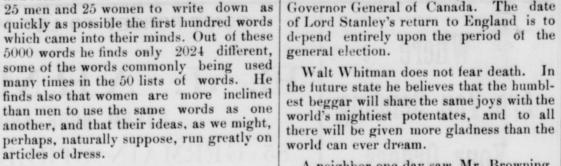




Intruder-I would like to show you this "Ode to winter." Editor-I don't want to see it. I know always what's owed to both hemispheres. "Well, doctor, what do you think of my mother-in-law?" "I can't give you much hope, because" "Never mind, doctor, you have already given me enough !" "How do you get along with Miss Holdoff, Jack ?" "I proposed to her the

other night and she sat on me." "She

Dolly, for a living? Dolly (greatly sur-prised)-Why, auntie, he does not have elled many times all over the world, and



Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, are also one of the smallest headed of races.

Under the Roman rule the Egyptians excelled in glass-making. Cæsar Augustus having a great admiration for glass of Egypt, when he had subdued that country (26 B. C.) ordered that it should form part of the annual tribute to be paid to the victors.

A stout Arabian camel can travel, with a load of 800 pounds, at the rate of about three miles an hour. The swifter varieties, such as the light dromedary, are said to carry a single rider a space of from 70 to 100 miles in 24 hours, and that for several days in succession.

In Japan archers test their arrows by balancing them on the nails of the second and third fingers of the left hand and rapidly twirling them by the feathered end with the fingers of the right hand. If the arrow makes a whirring sound it is crooked and must be straightened.

If the number of persons daily entering the city of London were despatched from any given station by train, as many as 1977 trains, each conveying 600 persons, would be required for the purpose. If the trains were all joined together in a continuous line, they would extend 221 miles.

Blankets, is is said, were named after their first makers, three brothers of Bristol. England, named Edward, Edmund and Thomas Blanket, who established a large trade in this article of woolen goods, and were the earliest manufacturers of it in the middle of the fourteenth century.

The indebtedness of the United States is estimated at \$22 for each person, while the debt of Italy is \$147; of France not far from \$190; of Germany about \$47; of Austria \$100; of Great Britain \$78; while Canada owes \$57, Australia \$197 and the Argentine Republic \$154 for each inhabitant.

The principal source of revenue in Corea is a land tax, as in China, paid in produce, and fixed annually according to the condition of crops. The grain (mostly rice) thus collected in government granaries in different provincial towns and at Seoul is used in the payment of salaries and other purposes.

Whereas some little time back it required four or five pounds of coal per indicated horse-power to propel a ship at a speed of 12 miles an hour, the most improved steamers can now steam at the rate of 20 miles per hour with a consumption of not more than a pound and a half of coal per indicated horse-power.

The tallow tree of China is so called from the fact that it produces a substance resembling tallow, and which is used for similar purposes. The fruit is enclosed within a pod. A white pulp is found within, and this substance the Chinese use in making candles, mixing a little oil with it to make it softer and more pliable.

Hypnotism, as practised for the amusement of the public, has been virtually large creature cry.-Harper's Bazar. extinguished by the Belgin government, as permission to perform now costs 20,000 francs. Doctors are at liberty to make

becomes of little boys who swear?" Little Siberia, Greece and Egypt. Indeed, it Boy-"Yes'm. W'en they gits big 'nough | would be difficult to name a country in they kin earn two an' a half a day drivin' a which Col. Knox has not been, and from team."-Good News.

clover."

Master-"Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I am very sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often." Mary-"Oh. don't you mind me, sir. I don't take any notice of it."-Comic.

own correspondence and a third for liter-Hungry Guest-"How is this? I orderd ary work, a plan of which all literary toila steak and a poached egg. I see the egg,

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everybody, Johnnie? Johnnie-My pa

does, cos he is runnin' for office.

second week of leap year.

bor.-Boston Transcript.

winter. It's a plumber's bill."

Sunday School Teacher-Who loves

but not the steak." Table attendant-"Dat's all right, sah. De steak am under called the Temple of Peace; and, besides a de egg.-Texas Siftings.

"Do you feel the same for your husband as you did when he was courting you ?" "Well, hardly the same. Then most of the time I was mad for him; now most of the time I am mad at him."

First Boy-What did ver mother do to ver fer goin' skatin' on thin ice an gettin' in? Second Boy-She boxed me ears. "Did it hurt?" Nope. She was so mad she didn't wait fer me to git me ear muffs fortune, the income of which while she

She (at the ball)-I don't know that I have ever met you in the evening before, and I hardly knew you in a dress suit. Isn't the gentleman here who occupies the same apartments with you? He-No. He stayed home.

Mr. N. Peck-"I should think you would be ashamed to wear the hair of another woman on your head." Mrs. N. Peck-"Shame yourself, for you wear the skin of another calt on your feet."

-Brooklyn Eagle. "Ah !" said Chappie, jockingly, to Miss Keene, "this is leap year, dontcherknow; do you intend to avail yourself of its privileges ?" "I really cannot tell what I might do," she said with a smile, "if a man should

come along." "So they sent your poem back?" "Yes. but the editor gave me a very favorable criticism." "What did he say?" "He said he was glad to see that I had at last learned to write only on one side of the paper."-Washington Star.

Husband-"I don't see why you women always begin lifting your skirts before you get within ten feet of a mud puddle." Wife-"I don't see why you men never roll up your trousers until you get half way through a mud puddle."-Puck.

St. Peter-"Let-me-see, miss, where are you from ?" New Arrival-"I am from for company" arrayed in a tunic of blue Boston." St. Peter (playfully)—"Ah, yes. 1 have heard of Boston—" New Arrival —"Now, see here. If you say one word about beans, I wont go in."-New York his shoulders diamond epaulets, round his Weekly.

Chicago Man-"I want to change my order for a linen duster, and order a furlined coat." Tailor-"Yes, sir. Nothing wrong, sir?" Chicago Man-"Oh,

no. I have just moved into a more northern part of the city."-Clothier and Furnisher.

"But why are you so very anxious to see a whale, Mr. Trotter ?" asked the captain, after the lady had asked tor the twentieth | tion from a Low German club: "I am old time if one were in sight. "I want so and 'dried up,' as the foresters say, and I much to see one blubbler, captain. It feel that I have far less strength to devote

must be very impressive to see such a

the train is a feat for me, whereas I used Lieutenant Buttons (just home from the to be able to stand two or three of themball)-I say I'm tired of this everlasting and I sleep badly in other people's houses. society foolishness. I'd like to get away

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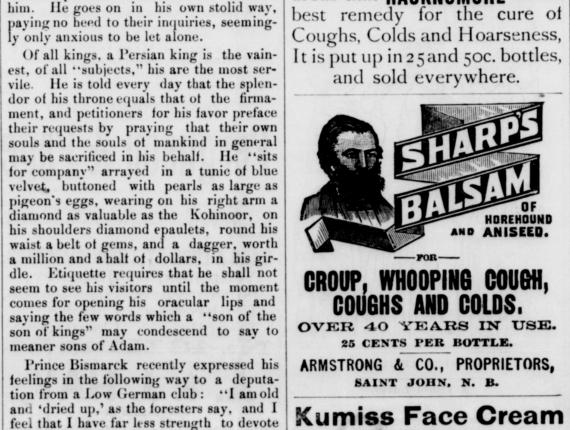
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