

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The American trade dollar was called in by the Act of February-March, 1887.

Connecticut, spelled in an Indian dialect, "Quin-neh-tuk-gut," signified "land on a long tidal river."

Russia has herself contributed \$175,000,000 to alleviate the sufferings of her famine stricken peasantry.

From Fair Head on the north to Miles Head on the south, Ireland is 300 miles long; its great breadth is 170 miles.

Le Petit Journal has a daily circulation of nearly a million. It has the largest circulation in the world; the next largest is that of the Daily News of London.

The government of the United States has saved \$2,000,000, on money orders that have been lost or for some reason remain unpaid.

According to the Census Bureau the total number of males in the United States is 32,067,880, while there are but 30,554,370 women. This means that of every 100 men five must go unmarried.

On the 18th of September, 1759, the lilies of France were lowered at Quebec and the cross of St. George raised in its stead, Canada and all its vast dominions passing into the possession of England.

The city of Savannah, Ga., is said to have nearly 40 miles of electric roads, and will soon boast of the largest street car motor in use anywhere. It will be 60-horse power, and will haul four travellers between necessary.

"The word quarantine comes from the Italian 'quarantia.' The Mon kish or the Latin term was applied by the Anglo-Saxons about Egbert's time. It was then the custom to compute periods of time by forties, and a vessel coming from a suspected or diseased port was prohibited any intercourse with shore for 40 days. Others say that the Venetians first introduced the practice and the name.

The blue color of the sky is probably merely the color of the air, seen through a length of about forty-five miles. It has been observed by those who have ascended about five miles above the earth's surface, that the sky appears of a dark inkky hue, owing to the very small reflection and dispersion of the light, while the blue color no longer appears above, but below them. Similarly, the blue color of distant hills is owing to the same cause.

Captain Bower, after crossing the plateau of Tibet at its widest part by a route new to geography, has returned to Simla. He says he has discovered the highest lake in the world—Hor-pa-chu—17,940ft. above the sea. He has explored 2,000 miles of new ground, at an average elevation of 15,000ft., tramping and riding over a frost-bitten and almost uninhabited land of successive mountain ranges and deep valleys.

In the American civil war there were in all eight calls for volunteers, as follows: April 15, 1861, for 75,000 men for three months; May 3, 1861, for 42,034 men for three months; July 3, 1861, for 300,000 men for three months; October 17, 1861, for 300,000 men for three years; February 1, 1864, for 200,000 men for two years; March 14, 1864, 500,000 men for two years; July 18, 1864, 200,000 men for one, two and three years. There were four drafts: in July, 1863; April, 1864; July, 1864, and December, 1864.

Dr. Darenberg, the official investigator in the French capital, gives a simple safeguard against the infection of cholera. A solution of seven and a half grains of citric acid to a quart of water will, he says, absolutely destroy the bacillus of cholera, and if the strength of the solution is raised to fourteen grains to the quart it will also kill the bacillus of typhoid. Nothing could be simpler than this, for citric acid and sugar in water make a delicious and quite a wholesome lemonade, and the strength prescribed would hardly do more than make the water slightly acid to the taste.

The highest price ever paid for an arm-chair was forty thousand pounds, being the cost of one presented by the city of Augsburg to the Emperor Rudolph II., of Germany, about the year 1575. The chair, which is of steel, took the artist about thirty years to make. The large compartment at the back of it represents Nebuchadnezzar asleep; the statue about which he dreamed is standing before him; and just adjoining is a representation of the king on his throne and Daniel before him explaining the dream. The chair became the property of Count Tessin, Ambassador from the Court of Sweden to the English Court. Gustavus Brander afterwards bought it, as an antique, for 1,800 guineas, and sold it to the Earl of Radnor for 600 guineas.

Under the new congress appointment the States will have these electoral votes: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; California, 9; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 6; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Carolina, 11; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3. The total number of votes is 444.

How many people are there who know that elephants, rhinoceroses, and other thick-skinned animals have formidable enemies in rats and mice? These small rascally rodents are excellent eating, and have no hesitation in gnawing at them when the animal lies down, which, owing

to its confined condition, is not very well able to defend itself against its puny enemies. To protect these vast creatures it is found necessary in most menageries to keep terriers about the cages. These little fellows very soon dispose of the pachyderm's tiny adversaries. It was recently discovered in a well-known menagerie that the mice and rats had been very busy with the hide of a rhinoceros. A Scotch terrier, Fanny, was put in the cage of the huge beast, and in the first night she had killed no fewer than twenty-seven rats. In a few days there were no rats left to nibble the hide of the poor rhinoceros.

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

Louise—I'm dying for some caramels. Tom—Tom—Any preference as to pal-bearers and other details?—News-Record. "I don't think that's a good picture of our baby," said the fond father. "Why not?" asked its mother. "It's too still for him."

"I see villain in your face," said a judge to a prisoner. "May it please your honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflection."

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—I hope I make myself plain, sir? Mr. Crimmonbeak—Nature saved you that trouble, ma'am.—Yankee Statesman.

Yabsley—Made any election bets yet, Mudge? Mudge—Only a hat. Yabsley—Which size, morning or evening?—Indianapolis Journal.

"Was there a good sermon this morning?" I don't know. I was thinking about something else at the time. But my foot went to sleep.—Ex.

Smart—Mark that package of money "advice" before you put it into the safe. Clerk—Why? Smart—So no one will take it.—N. Y. Press.

"All the girls wear them." "Do you still call yourself a girl?" Why not? My husband is still one of the boys though my senior by twenty years.—Life.

Johnny—"I'm reel sick and ma won't let me go to school." Wallie (with marked envy)—"Wair did you find out wot sim-tuns to have.—Chicago News Record.

Son—"Pa." Father—"Well?" "Is a vessel a boat?" "Yes." "Pa." "What is it?" "What kind of a boat is a blood-vessel?" "It's a lifeboat. Now run away to bed."

She—I wonder why it is that women are not as great poets as men? He—That's an easy one. The Muse is a woman and it takes a man to manage her.—Detroit Free Press.

"I can give you some cold mutton," said the housewife. "I thought from the look of this house," said the tramp in disgust, "that I would get the cold shoulder here."—N. Y. Press.

It is difficult for the belated clubman to realize that the towering female who stands at the head of the stairs is the timid little girl who once fainted in his arms at the sight of a mouse.

Brown—"Look here, when you sold me this suit of underwear you guaranteed that it would not shrink." Smith—"Fardon me, sir; my guarantee was on the price, not on the article."

Hope for Patient Waiters. Maud—"My only object in getting married is to get a home." Ethel—"Wouldn't it be better to wait a few years more and then go to an old ladies' home?"—N. Y. Herald.

"The other day," said the guest to the expectant waiter, "a man fell dead in a restaurant just after receiving a tip." "I know, sah," replied the waiter, "but de tip was a \$5 bill. I isn't in no sich danger."

An appointment: Miss Ernestina Worker—"Don't enter that saloon, young man. I warn you that you are on the road to hell." Jack Ford (hurriedly): "Can't stop to speak to you now, madam; see you later."—Truth.

"Did you write James Skidmore's name on this note?" said the judge to the prisoner accused of forgery. "I'd like to know, judge," replied the latter, "if Jim Skidmore has a copyright on the letters which happen to form his name."

Hoffman Howes—"I see by the papers that the Pwince started waising hosses five years ago. Howell Gibbon—"Ya as. And we must do everything the Pwince does." Hoffman Howes—"But how the dooce can we start waising hosses five years ago?"

"In your editorial favoring Colonel Jones for the legislature you say, 'Colonel Jones is no thief. Isn't that putting it rather strong?' "Perhaps so." I wrote in a big hurry. Just change it to, 'we never knew him to steal anything.'—Atlanta Constitution.

Jacobs—"Waiter, what kind of meat do you call this stuff?" Waiter—"That's saddle of mutton, sir." Jacobs—"Hub! Thought it must be, it's so leathery."

Miller—"I wonder why Jones wasn't appointed on the jury?" Muller—"He was rejected on the ground that he couldn't hear both sides." "How so?" "Why, he is deaf in one ear."

It Would Never Do.—Miss Elder: "Well, I maintain that women can do anything that men can." Mr. Gazzam: "Oh, no. The auctioneer's business is one woman cannot go into." Miss Elder: "Nonsense. She'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man." Mr. Gazzam: "Just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming: 'Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer!'"

One day a gentleman gave half-a-crown to a "deaf and dumb" beggar, who, quite taken off his guard by such unusual munificence, exclaimed, joyously, "Bless you, sir." "Bless you!" "Hullo!" said the gentleman, "I thought you were deaf and dumb?" "So I was, sir," replied the beggar, "but your extraordinary generosity was such a shock—such a pleasant shock—to the system, that it has restored my speech and hearing. Bless you again, sir, a thousand times!"

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

Mrs. Langtry has come to the theatrical front again in London.

Oscar Wilde is to furnish a serial novel for one of the leading London magazines.

The Duke of Argyle is in very feeble health, and is evidently not long for this life.

Mari-n Crawford, the novelist, is said to be able to dictate two different stories to stenographers at the same time.

The Czar is said to have sent an agent to this country to purchase some of the fine horses he has read so much about.

Empress Eugenie is numbered among the noble army of vegetarians, although upon somewhat doubtful authority.

London society papers have it that the Duke of Portland will be among the nobles to visit the Chicago Fair next summer.

It is denied again that there is anything the matter with Henry Irving's throat. The stories were the invention of the enemy.

Timothy Healey, M. P., the leader of the opponents to reunion, is the son of a junior at the Lismore Poorhouse, County Waterford.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell says that before the World's Fair is opened Chicago and New York will be connected by telephone.

Rudyard Kipling, it is announced, will probably make his permanent home in New York, which he has characterized as "a long, nauseous pig trough."

The widowed Princess Nazal is the only upper-class woman in Egypt who is allowed to see men, and has this privilege through the special order of the sultan.

Joel Chandler Harris, the Southern dialectician and litterateur, sails for Africa in December, it being his purpose to revisit the little coast town of Joel, where he was born of missionary parents, January 13, 1842.

Four thousand dollars a year apiece are the salaries of the Countess de Nurasol, Miss Etta Hughes, and Fraulein Paula, who are respectively the Spanish, English and Austrian governesses of the Infantas of Spain. Each receives, beside her salary, a home in the royal household.

Since the defeat of M. Zola as member of the French Academy he has assumed a churlish and hypercritical attitude. He declares that the whole French army, from Napoleon down, in the campaign against Germany, were wholly incapable—no match, he says, for the Germans.

When the late Mr. Samuel Morley, the father of the new Postmaster-General, was offered a peerage, he left its acceptance or refusal to the decision of his sons. The question was put to the vote, and four of his five sons declared against it. This was entirely in accordance with their father's opinions.

The Marquise Hervey de St. Denis, one of the reigning beauties of Paris, and an intimate friend of the Countess of Paris, is the daughter of an English groom, named Ward, who, commencing as a stable-boy, ended by becoming the Prime Minister of the Duke of Parma, who created him baron some time before losing his throne.

The Princess of Wales possesses great self-control. She was playing snap-dragon with some children one day when she upset the vessel of burning spirit, and the consequence was that her dress caught fire, and her arm was somewhat injured. But she was the coolest of the group and fortunately, with her own hands, tore away in time the burning portion of her skirt.

The new British house of commons is much older than the one that preceded it; that is, the average age of its members is much greater. The ages range from 22 to 90. It has two members only 22 years of age, and Mr. Villiers is again the father of the house, being 90 years of age. Four other veterans are Mr. Isaac Holden, 82; Mr. Gladstone, 82, and Mr. C. Wright, 82. It has 40 members whose ages range from 22 to 90, 143 from 31 to 40, 197 from 41 to 50, 178 from 51 to 60, 78 from 61 to 70, and 4 from 81 to 90.

Cecil Baring, who is to marry Miss Grace Wilton, and who will have for a bride a very pretty woman, is a thorough American, although he is the son of Lord Revelstoke. If his Lordship had worked as hard as the son has done since he has been a member of the banking house of Magoum & Co., it is not unlikely that the failure of the Barings would have occurred. Young Baring has a good deal of the financial ability which distinguished the founders of the house, and it is his ambition to do something to reclaim the great name which the house bore.

On one of the last days of his stay at Kissingen Bismarck took a walk alone in the forest near the Altenburg House, and was surprised by a thunderstorm. One of the waitresses of the inn seeing the Prince in the rain without an umbrella—he left the forest in considerable haste—ran out to him with one. The Prince gratefully accepted it, saying, "Yes, my dear, it's always better to have a safe shelter than to walk along unprotected in the rain." He offered the maiden his arm, and walked with her to an open shed, built for the protection of walkers from sun and rain, where the Imperial ex-Chancellor took a seat. After the rain had stopped he gave the girl a smacking kiss, for which she thanked him, overjoyed, with the words, "A great honor for me." He answered, smiling, "The pleasure is still greater for me, my dear."

The carriage in which the Queen takes her railway journeys is one of the handsomest Pullman cars which has ever been built. The walls of the saloon are of satinwood, highly polished, and the cushions are of white silk and gold thread. The chair which the Queen occupies is very large, and faces the engine. Within easy reach of this chair is a silver plate, in which are knobs by which, upon pressing, she can summon her different attendants, who occupy another part of the carriage. Three other easy chairs occupy a space in her compartment, besides a magnificent table. The carpet is of velvet pile, and the curtains are hung on silver poles; the door handles are also of solid silver. The furniture, hangings, etc., were selected by the Queen herself, and the saloon is made to resemble as much as possible the White Drawing-room at Windsor Castle.

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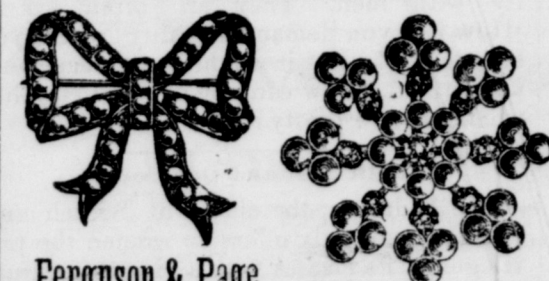
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