

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The heart of a Greenland whale is a yard in diameter.

All the world over there are ninety-eight women to 100 men.

Snake bites caused the death of nearly 22,000 Hindoos last year.

The British Isles comprise no fewer than 1,600 separate islands and islets.

Enough spider web to go around the world would weigh one-half pound.

The bayonet is so called because it was first used, it is said, near Bayonne.

More than one-third of Great Britain is owned by members of the House of Lords.

The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

Some thirty square miles of land are in the United Kingdom alone devoted to purposes of burial.

The United States manufacture 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 40,000.

All the gold in the world could be stored in a room twenty-four feet square and twenty-four feet deep.

Bees never store honey in the light, because honey thus exposed granulates, and is thus useless to the bees.

The Queen of Henry IV. of France on one great occasion wore a dress sewn with 32,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds.

There is no truth whatever in the belief that any one falling into the sea necessarily rises and falls three times before drowning.

The first carpets made in Europe were manufactured in France, in 1606, in imitation of some which had been brought from Persia.

There is a tooth of Buddha, preserved and worshipped in an Indian temple, which probably all the gold in the world could not buy.

Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, is inhabited by about sixty persons, who attend to the herds of cattle that graze there.

The fleeces of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cashmere shawl a yard and a half wide.

Only a few years ago there was not a mile of telegraph wire in the Chinese empire; today there is more than enough to girdle the earth.

A census of the Hungarian gypsies taken on the last day of January this year shows the total number of that curious people in Hungary to be 185,000.

In Russia the proportionate number of births is nearly double that of France, while the German population increases faster than that of any other country.

During the reign of Elizabeth English shoes were three feet in length, the toe pointed and fastened up to the garter with golden chains, to which little bells were attached.

Carroll D. Wright, chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, reports that wages in Massachusetts average \$1.70 to every dollar paid in England, while the cost of the same mode of living is \$1.17 here to \$1 in England.

War and glory have been costly things to France. Between 1792 and 1815 she sacrificed one-half of the 4,500,000 soldiers whom she sent to fight her battles. War has cost her in this century not far from 6,000,000 lives.

Sir Archibald Geikie, of the British Association, after careful thought and patient investigation, together with a great deal of figuring, has come to the conclusion that the world is between 73,000,000 and 650,000,000 years old.

A custom prevails in Turkey whereby a Moslem is exempted from military service if he elopes with a Christian girl and keeps her in his harem for a time long enough to warrant the presumption that she has embraced Mohammedanism.

Japanese women put up their hair with wooden, ivory or tortoise-shell pins, seven or eight inches in length, and fully half an inch wide. The pins are usually carved, and are often capped with pivoted figures that dance with every motion of the wearer.

In Bellavista, near Pertell, Italy, a small colony includes more than twenty people who are more than 90 years old, headed by a farmer aged 105, who still works in the fields. They are all natives and have lived with hardly any meat in their diet and drinking only rain water from a cistern.

The monkey wrench is not so called on account of its fancied or actual resemblance to a monkey, or because it is a handy tool to "monkey" with, but because it is the invention of one Charles Monkey, of Kings county, New York. Although the world has pretty nearly lost track of Mr. Monkey it seems to be a settled fact that he sold his patent for \$2,000 and invested the proceeds in a homestead.

It is estimated that there are today in the United States and Canada about 600 young men in every 1,000 having reached the age of 30 who are single. The conjugal condition of the people in other countries is vastly different. In Russia 373 men and 373 women in every 1,000 who marry are married under 20 years of age, while in England 766 men and 829 women in every 1,000 are married between 20 and 30.

An inch of rain falling on an acre of land weighs 100 tons. There are 640 acres in a square mile, so that the same depth of rain falling on a square mile of land would weigh 64,000 tons. The total area of Great Britain is nearly 90,000 square miles, and assuming an inch of rain to fall over the whole of it, it follows that there must have been discharged from the clouds a weight of water in the form of rain amounting to 5,760,000,000 tons.

The review of the last year's work of the London commissioners of sewers discloses some remarkable particulars as to the market value of the rubbish collected from the streets of the city. The total revenue derived last year was from this source over £1,100, and the items included £116 from old bottles, £105 from broken glass, £32 from old iron, £190 from corks, £91 from rags, £66 from old knives, £437 from string and £39 from waste paper.

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Briggs—Isn't that rather too big for you? Griggs—It wasn't when I got it. I have grown thin carrying it about.

Maud—Who was the friend I saw with you a moment ago? Ellen—He's not a friend. I'm engaged to him.

He—I am very fond of you. She—How well our tastes agree. He—What, are you fond of me? She—Oh, no. Of myself.

He's a tyrant. Why, he makes his wife cook his meals. And does he eat them? He does. That's not tyranny. It is heroism.

Gent—Are you happy, now you are married? Lady—Yes, comparatively speaking. Gent—As compared with whom? Lady—My husband!

Mrs. S.—What is the difference between an investment and a speculation, dear? Mr. S.—If you gain, it's an investment; if you lose it's a speculation.

Optician—"All you need is stronger glasses." Patient—"The glasses are strong enough, doctor; but the stuff that comes in them might be a little stronger."

He—I don't see why you need skates at all, Miss Barrows. She—Why not? He—Your feet are so extremely narrow you could skate quite as well on them.

All the world's a stage, but to any one who has ever witnessed a "matinee" theatrical performance the fact is apparent that all the men and women are not actors.

Wife—And so you got your life insured for my benefit? That's lovely! Husband—Yes, my dear, but just remember, if you drive me to suicide you won't get a cent.

Physician—Considering the weak state of your eyes, it will be as well if you gaze as much as possible into empty space. Patient—All right, then, I'll keep looking into my purse.

He—"Do you love me, darling?" She—"Sometimes I think I do; and then again, when you have that hideous, baggy new overcoat on, I doubt the strength of my affection."

He—I own that there is one very unreasonable thing about me. She—What is it? He—It is because I think there is no one in the world worthy of you that I want you to accept me.

Mrs. McCordle—It strikes me that it is awfully disagreeable for you to talk in your sleep every night. McCordle—I agree with you, my dear; but I have to improve my opportunity, you know.

Truth: Good—Don't you know that you should keep coals of fire on the heads of your enemies? Bad—No—"Yes; but with coals at the present price, kicking them is a great deal cheaper."

The plain citizen—I see they have named a street after you. You ought to feel proud. The eminent citizen—I am not so certain of that. It starts from a brewery and ends at the goal.

"Making any money these days?" asked Hicks of the mill owner. "Hardly any," said the other. "We are beginning to realize the truth of the old saying that it takes ten miles to make a cent."

Telegram from Nym Rodd (to man's wife). "Your husband met with an accident, and was killed." Her telegram—"Send on the remains." The answer—"There are none. He met a bear."

"Why did you break your engagement with poor Tom Hotchkiss?" "Hush, don't tell any one, but he was growing so disgustingly fat. When grief has pulled him down a bit, I shall take him on again."

Mullatto Barber (suggestively) Your hair is very dry and harsh, sir. Customer (wrathfully)—And your complexion isn't what it might be, but perhaps you don't like to have people reminding you of it.

Jungerman—When I marry, the very first thing I mean to do is to settle the question as to who is boss. Altman—I'd advise you not to. You'll find yourself a sight better off by remaining in ignorance.

Clara—Oh, I wouldn't for the world kiss a man unless I were engaged to him. Priscilla—Why, I saw you kiss Jack Manley last night and Tom Winthrop tonight.

Clara—Truly, but I'm engaged to them.

Cleveland—So you want an office under my administration, eh? Don't you think that the office should seek the man? Office Seeker—Most certainly, but the offices in country are not quite educated up to that point.

New Boy—There's a man outside as acts as if he owned the place. Agent—Tell him I'm out. (Later) What did he say? New Boy—That if you couldn't stay here and attend to business he would get an agent who would.

There is no beef like the beef of old England, said the Chicagoan to his English host. That is a good deal of an admission from you isn't it, said the Englishman. Oh no, said the other. All the beef of old England is imported from Chicago.

Mrs. Hashbone—Taken the bed from your room? Oh, no, sir! That desk is your bed, the very one you slept in last night. But really, you would never suspect it was a bed, would you? New lodger—No-o-o; not after sleeping in it.

Mr. Stalate—So your sister keeps you well supplied with pocket-money, does she? Tommy—Yes, Stalate—I suppose you have to render some little equivalent? Tommy (yawning)—Oh, yes; I have to come in and yawn when visitors are staying too late.

Keeper (in menagerie)—You'd better not go too close to that cage. It's none too strong, and that tiger's a savage one. Visitor—I'm trying to get acquainted with him. I believe in keeping on the good side even of a tiger. (Pulling him away)—Then you be careful to keep on his outside.

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## MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT

Julian Hawthorne, it is stated, will take up a residence for himself and family on the island of Jamaica.

Mr. Gladstone, within the most exclusive official circles in the English government is plain "Mr. G."

The cheapest dress made by Worth, the Parisian man milliner, even if of cotton, does not cost less than \$150.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was as bright and witty as ever on his 71st birthday, which occurred not long ago.

Charles de Lesseps in the Mazas prison at Paris, is required to make his own bed, clean up his cell and wash his dishes.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Sonoma, Cal., has 200 high bred Angora cats, and three servants devote their entire time to them.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, the wife of the novelist, says that her husband's greatest failing is falling in love with every character he creates.

Donna Isadore Coucine of South America, who is said to be the richest widow in the world, has an income of \$80,000 per month from her mines alone.

Mrs. Langtry and the Duchess of Montrose have joined John Strange Winter's No-Crime League. The league now numbers over 11,000 members.

Mrs. Blaine has sent to the Maine Legislature a letter expressing the thanks of the family for the action of that body upon the occasion of Mr. Blaine's death.

The highest salary drawn by a diplomatist is that of M. Waddington, the French Ambassador to London. His salary is \$12,000 a year, besides which he has a large private income.

One of the oldest of British noblemen is the Duke of Northumberland, who is nearly 90. He has been a member of five cabinets, and sat in Parliament for twenty years before he succeeded to his title.

It is a rather striking fact that the members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet are of Scotch or English ancestry. Col. Lamont's name is the only one that suggests a different origin, and his forbears were Scotch.

The Emperor of Germany recently visited a needle factory, where a workman begged a hair of his head, bored an eye in it, threaded it, and handed it back to the monarch, who had expressed surprise that eyes could be bored in the smaller-sized needle.

Charles Henry Pearson, an Englishman, has written a book in which he claims to have proved that the great races of the world are losing ground, and that the Chinese, Hindoos and South American half-breeds are the coming leaders of civilization.

The novel called "An Exquisite Fool," which has attracted considerable attention, turns out to be by Miss Poynter, the author of "My Little Lady." The publishers thought so highly of it that they resolved on the experiment of issuing it anonymously.

Mgr. Satelli, who now speaks only Latin and Italian, is being instructed by Bishop Keane in the English language. It is interesting to learn that the first word the apostolic delegate was able to utter was "awful," as applied to the methods of the American interviewer.

The late Justice Lamar was well acquainted with Miss Susan B. Anthony. One day he introduced her to some friend of his in the following fashion: "Let me introduce Miss Susan B. Anthony; you will find her society pleasant and will find her a perfect gentleman."

The German Emperor uses as a paper weight on his writing desk the summit of one of the highest mountains of Africa. Dr. Buchner, an African traveller of some fame, broke the piece of rock from the highest point of Mount Kilimanjaro, which is on German-African ground, and presented it to the Emperor.

Princess May has invented a "hygienic teapot," applying the Japanese method of preparing tea. The hot water is poured