

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

In Iceland, codfish beaten to a powder is used as bread.

The peacock and swan were famous old German dainties.

Pork was the most highly esteemed flesh at a Roman table.

Cannibalism is still practised in at least fourteen places in the world.

The heads of all Chinese babies are shaved when they are a month old.

There are 20,000 trained nurses in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The United States has more than 9,000,000 men fit for military duty.

In the Argentine Republic there is a street car line which is fifty miles long.

The exact cost of an English Cabinet Ministers' full-dress uniform is 120 guineas.

The highest average speed attained by railway trains in England is fifty miles an hour.

Germany has spent considerably over £200,000,000 since her last war preparing for the next one.

About a third of the entire population of the world speaks the Chinese language or its allied dialects.

Stockings first came into use in the eleventh century. Before that cloth bandages were wound round the feet.

Italy stands at the head of the wine-producing countries of Europe. She manufactures half as much again as France.

It is said to be possible to cut down a growing tree and make it into paper ready for the printing press within twenty-four hours.

The painting by Millet recently sold at Brussels for £40,000 was originally sold by the artist for a cask of wine, worth about thirty shillings.

During ordinary seasons the English Mint turns out 420,000 sovereigns a week. But it can turn out a million, and it has done so more than once.

To have inventions protected all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$17,600.

It takes a long time for a coconut tree to attain its full growth—seven years; but when this time has passed it is a mine of wealth, and happy he who can call a plantation of a hundred acres his own.

Police statistics show that the arrests for drunkenness in London are at the annual rate of one to every 175 inhabitants; in Birmingham one to 153; in Manchester one to 71; and in Liverpool one to 50.

Lieutenant Peary, the arctic explorer, saw bumble bees as far north as latitude 81 degs. 37 mins. in Greenland, and states that blue-bottle flies were common there. The latitude mentioned is within about 580 miles of the north pole.

Electricity, if unretarded by atmospheric influences, travels at the rate of 288,000 miles a second. Along a wire it is, of course, vastly slower, and a perceptible period of time is occupied by the electric current in sending telegrams over long distances.

Of the \$12,000,000,000 of life insurance written in the world, \$5,500,000,000 is placed in the United States. Between the years 1880 and 1890 there were \$2,500,000,000 new life insurance written in the United States and but \$1,000,000,000 in the whole British Empire.

Next to the largest diamond in the world is being cut and polished in Antwerp. Uncut it weighed 474 carats, 274 of which it will lose in preparation for the market. Only the Grand Mogul, which weighs 280 carats, will surpass it in size. Next to it in size will come the Imperial or Victoria diamond and the Orloff diamond.

Nickel is a modern metal. It was not in use or known till 1751. It has now largely taken the place of silver in plated ware, and as an alloy with steel it is superior to any other metal, for it is not only noncorrodible itself, but it transfers the same quality to steel; even when combined as low as 5 per cent. it prevents oxidation.

Breaches of promise of marriage were first taken cognizance of by the canon law, which punished them by ecclesiastical censures. According to the ancient jurisprudence of France damages could be recovered for non-execution of the engagement which show a considerable liberality on the subject.

People should never go in the early morning to get boots and shoes fitted. In the latter part of the day the feet are at their maximum size. Activity and standing tend to enlarge the feet. If people would remember this rule, there would not be so many complaints of shoes when worn being tight which, when fitted, seemed so comfortable.

The pay of a colour-sergeant in the British army is 3s. a day in line regiments and 3s. 2d. in the Guards. The colour-sergeant is the highest non-commissioned officer of a company, and, in addition to his guarding the colours, is the chief means of communication between the captain and the men. He wears the crossed colours above his chevrons or "stripes."

The cattle market at Islington, under the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of London, covers an area of about 75 acres. It was opened in June, 1855, for the sale of cattle, sheep and horses. There is also a "scrap" market for the sale of carts, manufactured goods, old iron, and various odds and ends. When fully set, the market will hold 6,000 bullocks and 36,000 sheep, and the lairs will accommodate about 9,000 head of cattle and 10,000 sheep.

It is interestingly illustrative of the remarkable progress in this era that the first station on the first line of railway built south of Liverpool, and on which Stephenson ran his famous engine, the "Rocket," was superseded by a new structure only a week or two ago. The line runs from Leicester to Swannington. It has always been a local line, with little traffic, and it remains today in almost the primitive condition of early days of railroading. The "Rocket" was brought to Leicester by canal for service on this road. The station was opened July 17, 1832. Railway tickets of metal were used, and some of these are still in existence.

For Bronchitis

"I never realized the good of a medicine so much as I have in the last few months, during which time I have suffered intensely from pneumonia, followed by bronchitis. After trying various remedies without benefit, I began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the effect has been marvelous, a single dose relieving me of choking, and securing a good night's rest."—T. A. Virginian, Gen. Store, Long Mountain, Va.

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"Last Spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breath seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I begun taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid."—W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

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"Do you think, Schmidt, that your affection for Fraulein is reciprocated?" "I really can't say. I am loving her at present on credit."

Hopeful Spinster—What, as a man of the world, do you consider the most desperate form of gambling? The Bachelor—Marriage.

Gladys—I hope, dearest, you will never contract any debts. Jack—Never. Gladys, Jack, are you sure? Jack—Positive! I always expand my debts.

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Wool—How do you suppose Queen Liliuokalani got her strange name? Van Pelt—Her mother may have hit on by accident, while learning the type-writer.

Optim—America is good enough for me—a country where every right is given to the meanest citizen. Pessim—Yes, indeed. The meaner he is the more he makes.

Mrs. Gossip—I've got something to tell you. Mrs. Gossip—Is it a secret? Mrs. Gossip—Why, of course it is. If it were not, why should I want to tell it?

Mrs. Muscovado—The Newriches are people who don't know who their grandparents were. Mrs. Rockoil—Oh, yes, they do, but they hope no one else does.

"Set for me," he implored, "in order that I may prove my love, the task thou deemest most difficult of accomplishment." "Raise whiskers," she promptly replied.

Johnny—Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father—Yes, my son; but if you ask any more questions this evening, you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

Judge—You are accused of stealing ten pounds of fish. Have you anything to say in your defence? Prisoner—Sure you wouldn't expect a man to be stealing meat in Lent.

"What do you think of this prevention of pauper immigration?" "I think it is pretty hard on those members of the foreign nobility who want to come over here to marry American heiresses."

"So the painting which you showed me last week has been sold to the baron for \$3,000?" "Yes, sir." "Well give me one for \$4,000. I want folks to see that I am a better art connoisseur than the baron."

Dry Goods Dealer—You want a position in our woolen department? Do you know anything of that class of goods? Salesman—A good deal more than I tell to the customers. Dry Goods Dealer—You are employed.

"Young Waiter seems low-spirited. I wonder what troubles him?" "His uncle is dead." "But his uncle has been dead several days, and he has seemed cheerful enough until now." "Yes; but the will was read last night."

"How do you know he cares for you?" "Well, I know he does not wish me to appear ridiculous." "How did you find that out?" "I was about to sharpen my lead pencil the other night and he asked to be permitted to do it."

He—I saw a pair of your slippers at the art exchange last night, and they were perfect poems. She—I suppose they reminded you of some of the poems of yours you have been reading to me. He—How so? She—They lacked feet.

Mrs. Carper—Yes, my daughter was crazy to get married and she married a man who has failed in everything he has undertaken. Mrs. Rox (whose husband failed for a million)—Gracious! They must be immensely rich.

Anxious Mother—Mabel dear, I wish you would try to cultivate a taste for good literature. Why do you never try to read Browning? Petted daughter—I've tried Browning, mamma. It's no use. I just can't get on to his curves.

Shopkeeper (to importunate commercial traveller)—Simkins, call the porter to kick this fellow out. Undaunted commercial traveller—Now, while we're waiting for the porter, I'll show you an entirely new line—best thing you ever laid your eyes on.

Two commercial travellers comparing notes: "I have been out three weeks," said the first. "and have only got four orders." "That beats me," said the other. "I have been out four weeks and have only got one order, and that's from the firm to come home."

Mrs. Gee—What makes you shut poor Fido up in that dark closet every night? Mrs. Domuch—I've been teaching him to stand up straight and walk on two feet, and I don't like to have him see Tom when he gets home from the club. You know what example will do.

"Can I kiss you?" he asked the Boston girl after his proposal had been accepted. "I do not know whether you can or not," she replied critically. He hesitated a moment. "May I kiss you?" he murmured. "That's different," she responded, and he gathered them in.

Visitor—Don't you think it possible that a pardon may be procured for the poor man? His offence was not great, and further confinement will kill him. Warden—I'm afraid it is impossible. The crime he committed was not sufficiently atrocious to interest the public in his case.

"You are the only girl in all the wide world that I have ever loved," he said to the Boston maiden. "I am delighted to hear you say so," but I think you are hardly correct in saying the wide world. Round world would be better. The world is round, slightly flattened at the poles."

Mother—Is your letter to your husband ready to post? Married daughter—It's all done excepting the postscript telling him to send me some more money. I'm looking for another sheet of paper. Mother—Write it across the lines. Daughter—No, indeed. He'll pretend he couldn't read it.

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