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## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Some of these days a magazine will win everlasting fame by issuing a number which isn't devoted exclusively to war and corset advertisements.

A petitioner to the general Methodist conference in Canada recently asked that body to "protect congregations against the growing evil of manuscript preachers."

A subterranean city exists in Galicia, Austria-Poland, which contains a population of over 1000 men, women and children, many of whom never saw the light of day.

In proportion to population Texas has furnished more troops for the war than any other state. Texas pays each enlisted man \$7 a month in addition to his government pay.

Moody, the evangelist, recently met a man who declared himself absolutely sinless. "Well," said the preacher, "I'm glad to know it, but I'd like to ask your wife first."

The question, can any good come out of Nazareth? has been answered. That ancient city has three hospitals, seven convents and twelve schools under European supervision.

It is claimed that the gold contained in the medals, chains, vessels and other objects in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whole of the present European circulation.

Although as a rule, they are men of long lives, no fewer than 123 members of the sacred college of cardinals have died since Leo XIII ascended the papal throne, and sixty-seven of this number were of his own creation.

"What do you think of that fire?" asked the young wife, pointing with pride to the kitchen range, with which she had been occupied for an hour. "Well," yawned the husband, rubbing his half opened eyes, "it's pretty good, but it's not as good as mother used to make."

A strange case of hereditary suicide is recorded by Prof. Brouardel. A French farmer living near Etampes hanged himself. He left seven sons and four daughters, ten of whom committed suicide after they had married, and most of their children also took their own lives.

Mme. Carnot's generosity was as odd as it was widespread. Previous to New Year's day she would get from the magistrate a list of the deserving poor; then instead of buying gifts from the stores, she would have them made up by persons out of work, thus benefiting two sets of people at the same time to the extent of \$5000 yearly.

Gardiner is said to be the only city in Maine where the local and standard systems of time are both in vogue. The two town clocks are kept twenty-one minutes apart, and each has its devotees, with the result of much confusion in keeping business and social engagements. Visitors are entirely at sea, and the natives are never quite sure they know what time it is.

Mrs. Polly Owens, who was lately married to William Owens of White River township, near Noblesville, Ind., is now living with her thirteenth husband. Mrs. Owens has six children as the fruits of her former marriages, no two having the same name. She is about 50 years old. She was separated from the larger number of husbands. She is part Indian, her mother being a half cast.

When Commodore Schley was sinking Cervera's fleet he kept the men on his ship informed of what was going on. When everything was destroyed or surrendered but

the Colon he dispatched orderlies to the stoke holes and engine rooms saying: "Now, boys, it all depends on you. Everything is sunk except the Colon, and she is trying to get away. We don't want her to, and everything depends on you."

"Do you know that Miss Worth never even cried, although she was very white in the face when the adjutant left," said Miss Topoko. "She realized the war rule among us women: 'Always keep your powder dry.'"

In proportion to its size Switzerland has more inns than any other country in the world. The entertainment of tourists has become the chief industry of the land. No less than 1700 hostleries, stationed for the most part on mountain tops or near glaciers, are on the list, and the receipts of hotel keepers amount to \$25,000,000 a year, so it cannot be such a bad business.

Returning Klondikers bring the news that the City of Dawson has been visited with a \$500,000 fire, 40 buildings being burned. The blaze started as a result of a row between two women, in which Belle Mitchell threw a lighted lamp at another woman. The fire of a year ago was caused by the same woman, who threw a lamp at a man with whom she had a quarrel.

An English topographical novelty is a map stamped in tinned steel plate. The first experiment is a raised map of London and vicinity, representing about 320 square miles, on a horizontal scale of an inch to a mile and a vertical scale of an inch to 1000 feet, such a map being sold for 15 shillings. The surface, showing all natural undulations, is enameled in colors.

A man recently left a dripping umbrella outside an office door with a card attached, on which was written: "The man who owns this umbrella strikes a ton and he will be back in five minutes." On returning he found only the card pinned on the wall and on the other side was written: "The man who took this umbrella walks five miles an hour and he won't be back at all."

Judge Moore, a Kentucky circuit judge, dismissed a murder charge against Sargent Perkins, who killed his son-in-law, J. W. Newton, last week. Proof showed that Newton betrayed his wife before marrying her, and recently betrayed her younger sister. The crowd in the court broke into wild applause when the judge said the case was plainly a justifiable homicide, and the judge was quite right in his decision.

The people of Saltillo, state of Coahuila, Mexico, have called the attention of the United States government to the fact that the bodies of over 500 American soldiers lie in unmarked graves near that city. They were the victims of the battle of Buena Vista, the scene of which was 14 miles from the neglected military cemetery. After the battle the dead were conveyed to Saltillo and interred and an adobe wall was built around the graveyard.

Since the United States government was formed 19,000 white men, women and children have been slain in Indian wars and affrays, and about 30,000 Indians, at an expense to our government of \$807,073,658. To this immense sum must be added the civil expenditure of the government on behalf of the Indians which, between 1776 and 1890 amounted to \$259,944,082, making a total of \$1,067,017,740 for civil and military expenses in connection with the noble red men.

One city has been found in which there is no bicycle craze, and never will be. It is Aden, on the Red Sea. A Chicago maker having written to the consul there, asking a statement of the conditions and chances, has been told that roads are hilly and gullied; it is always

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But perhaps you think that  
**.. ALL THE PEOPLE**  
Know that your advertisement appears in  
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too hot to ride in the day time; the natives are all too poor to own wheels; there are not more than twenty-five bicycles in the four towns of Aden, Little Aden, Steamer Point and Shaik Othman; there is no demand for any more; there is no demand for repairs.

Salaries of United States Army officers are as follows: General, \$13,000; lieutenant general, \$11,000; major general, \$7,500; brigadier general, \$5000; colonel, \$3500; lieutenant colonel, \$3000; major, \$2500; captain, mounted, \$2000; captain, not mounted, \$1800; regimental adjutant, \$1800; regimental quartermaster, \$1800; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1600; first lieutenant, not mounted, \$1500; second lieutenant, mounted, \$1500; second lieutenant, not mounted, \$1400; chaplain, \$1500.

Commissioner-General T. V. Powderly, of the immigration bureau, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, gives the total number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last fiscal year as 229,299, a decrease, as compared with the fiscal year 1897 of 1563. Of the whole number, 135,775 were males and 93,524 females, and 10,037 came into the United States through Canada. During the year, 3030 were debarred, and of this number there were 12 insane, one idiot, 2261 paupers or persons likely to become a public charge, 257 diseased persons, two convicts, 79 assisted immigrants, and 417 contract laborers. One hundred and ninety nine were returned within one year after landing. Of the whole number over 14 years of age, 1416 could not write, 43,057 could neither read nor write, 27,608 over 20 years of age had \$30 or over, and 96,203 had less than \$30. The total amount of money shown by immigrants during the year was \$3,872,077, but the actual amount brought over was probably greatly in excess of this amount. Of the whole number of arrivals, 58,631 came from Italy, 27,221 from Russia proper, 25,128 from Ireland, 17,111 from Germany, 16,659 from Hungary, 12,420 from Galicia and Bukowina in Austria-Hungary, 12,398 from Sweden, and 9987 from England.

From New Zealand.  
REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.  
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.  
E. J. SCANTLEBURY,  
For sale by CHAS. HICKLE, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

**Flining Locations.**  
Malcom Johnston located Nov. 7, a claim in Jackson creek district.  
Geo W Barron and Byron N White located Oct 29, a claim in Sampson creek district.  
Mary E Curry located Nov 5, a water right in Table Rock district.  
Andrew T Pool and I D Evans located Oct 29, a quartz claim in Elk creek district.  
William D Moore located Nov 3, 30 acres in Pleasant creek district.  
Jacob Moore located Nov 3, a claim of twenty acres in same district.  
A L Kitchen located Nov 2, 30 acres in Jacksonville district.

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