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The World Over.

Three ounces of soda in a gallon of water makes an excellent bath to induce growth in plants.

An order from South Africa for 18,000 eight-horse plows has been received by a plow manufacturer in the United States.

• It is estimated that the bees of the United States have produced, during the season just closed, \$7,000,000 worth of honey and wax.

Saxony has one of the best regulated systems of forestry in the world, the net profits from the forests amounting annually to over \$2,000,000.

Among the 5,000 tramway car drivers and conductors in Vienna there are stated to be 400 knights, 50 barons and 4 counts, besides noblemen.

The whole number of Seminole Indians, as shown by a census just taken, it is but 339. Nearly all of them are in the Florida Everglades.

Before it could be killed an escaped ferret destroyed 18 chickens, 11 ducks, 2 pigeons and a valuable tame prize rabbit at Malton, Yorkshire, England.

Seven months and a half was the time taken in traveling around the world by a picture postcard, which has

been delivered to its sender at Berlin.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more than 500.

The greatest oil well in the world is not in Texas, but in the Batum field in Russia. Its flow at times was 180,000 barrels a day and it stopped after producing about 2,000,000 barrels.

No animal has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot or limb. The horse is one-toed; the ox is two-toed; the rhinoceros, three-toed; the hyppopotamus, four-toed; and the elephant, five-toed.

In the interior of the extinct crater Aso San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan, 20,000 people live and prosper. The vertical wall of the crater is 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form almost a little nation by themselves.

The people of the United States use \$4,000,000 worth of canned oysters each season, in spite of the fact that oysters are the most expensive food in common

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