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Things Worth Knowing

There are 40,000 Government clerks in Washington.

Greece imports every pound of coal that it consumes.

Tokio turns out clocks to the value of \$250,000 every year.

Japan's exports of clocks amount to about \$350,000 every year.

Japan consumes fifteen million dollars' worth of paint annually.

The Irish linen industry employs 935,000 spindles and 36,000 looms.

An electric meter has been invented for measuring the flow of steam in pipes.

Denmark has about eighty-five head of cattle to every one hundred inhabitants.

Laughter has been scientifically defined as a convulsive action of the diaphragm.

France is about to encourage the growth of cotton in its colonies by granting subsidies.

Berlin has a thousand and one streets and seventy-nine bridges, not including railroad bridges.

The German navy is experimenting with a new life preserver. It doesn't come in a bottle.

A Massachusetts man has invented an

electric light and reflector for inspecting the insides of shoes.

The elephant can carry three tons on its back, but many a man has carried a mortgage heavier than that.

During the last eleven years 50,000 people have been killed in this country while walking on railroad tracks.

California mines have yielded more than one hundred million dollars' worth of quicksilver in the last six years.

In France there has been invented a flourless breadmaking machine which transforms the whole wheat into dough.

TIMELY ESCAPE.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night, and, upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion and the shoemaker was blown out though the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passer-by rushed to his assistance, and after helping him rise, inquired if he were injured.

The little German gazed in at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I aint hurt. But I got out shust in time, eh?"—Exchange.