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In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city in Europe.

Much Canadian lumber goes to China, largely for railroad construction.

A decided reduction of tariff rates goes into effect in Denmark, January 1.

The total number of sailing vessels in the world is double that of steamers.

The average number of deaths through railway accidents in Holland is one a year.

The city of Milwaukee has almost abolished the use of horses in all municipal departments.

Tattooed portraits of the last six French presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Bertin arrested in Paris.

Two million dollars will be spent in improvements on the great steel plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Emsley, Ala.

A 1,000-horsepower vertical gas engine, said to be the largest of its kind, was recently put into operation at Rumcorn, England, driving an electric generator.—Milwaukee Free Press.

The proposed American exposition to be held in London next year has been thoroughly organized and special efforts are being made to secure exhibits from the western part of this country.

Although there are only eighteen flags used in the international code of signals which is used by warships and merchant ships all over the world, they can be made to represent no fewer than 20,000 distinct signals.

The Welland canal, which connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, is twenty-seven miles long. It was begun in 1824 and completed in 1833. Its original dimensions have been greatly enlarged, and there is now a depth of fourteen feet.

Prof. Frederick Starr, anthropologist at the University of Chicago, has been made an officer of public instruction under the French government. The consul explained that this was one of the highest honors in recognition of his work in Mexico.

The winter of 1658 was a hard one in Europe. Charles X. of Sweden crossed on the ice the Little Belt, the strait between Funen and the Peninsula of Jutland, with his whole army—foot, horse, baggage and artillery. The rivers in Italy bore heavy carriages.

According to the accepted authorities there are 3,424 spoken languages in the world today; or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say dialects. Of this number 937 are Asiatic, 587 European, 276 African and 1,624 American. By far the greatest number of these belong to savage and semi-savage tribes and nations.

France's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken action against a cinematograph company for an act of unprecedented brutality to a horse. In a series of pictures called "The Lover's Revenge," a carriage drawn by a horse was seen to rush over the edge of a cliff and be dashed to pieces. The pictures had not been faked. On old blind horse harnessed to a carriage was really driven over the edge of the cliffs near Boulogne to obtain them.

The work of compiling a great technical dictionary, which was begun under the auspices of the Association of German Engineers, has been abandoned on account of the great cost, which, it was discovered, would be four times greater than originally contemplated. There is great need of just such a dictionary as was proposed in all the arts, sciences and crafts, and the decision of the German engineer will be heard with regret by workers all over the world.

The Journal of the American Medical Association has the following: "Modern civilization furnishes no better example than this of the possible victory over pestilence and disease, when the warfare is carried on in the light of modern scientific knowledge. The building of the Panama canal and the sanitary record of the Japanese in their war with Russia are the two great object lessons of recent years, demonstrating that men can neither work nor fight to the best advantage unless protected from infection and preventable diseases."

One of the great railroads to the Pacific coast is perfecting plans for a forest of eucalyptus trees in San Diego county, Calif., from which to obtain a steady supply of cross-ties. A ranch of 8,000 acres has been purchased for this purpose, and as a start 600 acres will be planted. It is estimated that in eighteen years the company will be able to harvest from six to eight ties to a tree, and keep up the harvest thereafter continually. At present the system uses about 3,000,000 ties annually. In eighteen years the company thinks it will be able to obtain from its forest 7,000,000 annually.

Money circulates in Mexico from pocket to pocket. Almost every Mexican in professional or business life carries on his person anywhere from \$200 to \$500. Even the poor Indian in his blanket can more than likely produce a greater sum than the average traveler. It was but a few days ago, according to observers, that one Mexican of the middle class asked another in a casual way if he could change a \$1,000 bill. The other pulled out a wallet from his inside pocket and counted out nearly \$2,000. Time after time this happens, and it is regarded as no uncommon thing for a Mexican of the middle class to carry between 1,000 and 2,000 pesos on his person.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by catarrh of the stomach—Peruna relieves catarrh of the stomach and is therefore a remedy for dyspepsia.

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Penalties of Greatness.
Hercules had subdued the Erymanthian boar.

"What are you going to do with the beast?" they asked him.
"I refuse to answer," he said, "on the ground that it might incriminate me."
For well he knew that any answer he could make would be different from the accounts written by the historians, and at that portion of his career he was sensitive about being accused of nature faking.

A Rich Man's Reticence.
"Do you want to make any contributions to our campaign fund?" asked the willing worker.
"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I'd like to. But I don't see why I should put myself on record in a way that will make it your patriotic duty to snub me after the campaign is over."
—Washington Star.

Different.
The influential politician was irritated. "You ask me to have a friend appointed to a good position," he said, "but I know next to nothing about you. For all I know to the contrary you don't amount to a snap."
"Maybe not," responded the caller, thrusting his jaw forward, "but my job does. I'm a bridgewardner."
—Chicago Tribune.

Scarcely Worth Mentioning.
"I expect to take a few books with me," said the aeronaut, "as the trip is likely to be a long one."
"They'll be useful for ballast, too, I presume," observed the reporter.
"Not in the least," rejoined the aeronaut. "I shall take nothing but light fiction."
—Chicago Tribune.

Amendatory.
Borus—Yes, I always rewrite my poems before I send them to a publisher.
Nagass—You mean, I presume, before you send them to the next publisher.

French dairymen have discovered that the use of wine dregs as a food for cows improves the quality of the milk and increases the output at least 20 per cent.

The oldest church building now standing in New York City is St. Paul's chapel, the corner stone of which was laid in 1764.

An English judge expressed his horror the other day when a witness said he had "garaged" his auto car. It was a new verb to his honor, and he didn't like it.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has bought in San Francisco a lot on which it will erect at once a \$250,000 railroad hospital.

The charitable people of London have formed a union to see that the money given by them is properly spent.

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ALFALFA FOR OREGON.

Is Proving Good Forage Crop for the Milk Cow.

By James Dryden, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

There is a great deal of milk in the ground that was not spilled and cried over, but it is there nevertheless. At certain seasons of the year the Thousand-Headed kale pulls the milk out of mother earth and the cow pulls it out of the kale and puts it in the bucket. There is a period, however, during the summer when the cows go hungry and the milk languishes in the ground because there is no green thing to pull it out and coax the cow to fill the milk bucket.

Western Oregon is one of the best dairy sections of the union. With mild open winters in which kale flourishes and furnishes green succulent food, the dairy business thrives all the year around with the exception of a short period during the summer. During this period the land is out of commission, the cows barely subsist on the pasture fields and there is no profit to the farmer. Forty-cent butter and a scarcity of good fresh milk is the evidence of a lack of green food.

What is needed in the valley is a forage crop that will utilize the soil and furnish green food and pasture during the dry season. Will alfalfa fill the bill? If alfalfa could be raised extensively and successfully it would change the face of nature and add immensely to the value of the farms in the Willamette valley. It would increase the dairy products and the poultry products; it would cheapen the production of pork and beef and mutton.

Alfalfa has been grown for two thousands years in the Mediterranean region. It has been grown successfully in arid parts of America for half a century. A gentleman traveling over what was then regarded as a land unfit for settlement in Western Nebraska by reason of its aridity discovered a thrifty green alfalfa plant growing where no other green thing could be found for miles around. That was a demonstration that satisfied the gentleman and he purchased a large tract of land for a trifle. On the same land he has since fed fifty thousand sheep in one season on alfalfa. Alfalfa goes down into the depths of the soil for moisture and through wireless communication with the atmosphere brings down from above food which feeds the plant and enriches the soil.

Since 1891 the acreage of alfalfa in Kansas has increased from 34,388 to 615,000 in 1906. A recent bulletin from that state says of alfalfa: "The steer feeders and mutton feeders of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska would be lost without it."

At the Kansas station it is stated: "A gain of 800 pounds of pork was made from an acre of alfalfa pasture." Again, "We found that 100 pounds of alfalfa hay saved 95 pounds of corn."

Figuring on the basis of these experiments it is stated that "with green alfalfa producing ten tons per acre (20,000 pounds) it would produce 2,000 pounds of pork, which, at 4 cents per pound would be worth \$80 per acre."

Director Burkett, of the Kansas station, says: "By promoting the successful production of alfalfa the station has not only extended the dominion of an imperial forage crop, but in so doing has discharged its own entire expense, and in addition has added millions of dollars to the wealth of the state."

At the Ontario agricultural college in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over 5 tons an acre, were made. An experiment showed this great soil enriching qualities. Wheat grown after alfalfa yielded 61.5 bushels per acre and after timothy sod 42.1 bushels. In the two succeeding years the alfalfa sod produced 30.2 bushels of barley and 24 bushels of corn, while the timothy sod produced 19.7 bushels barley and 17.9 bushels corn. The three crops on the alfalfa sod were worth about \$90 while those on the timothy sod were worth about \$59.

At the Oregon Agricultural college alfalfa has been growing successfully for several years, and tests are being made by the agronomists with different varieties to determine which will suit the conditions best in this state. The station men are glad at all times to answer questions in regard to its cultivation.

A few miles from Corvallis Mr. W. H. Hamlin cut this year 200 tons of alfalfa hay. It yielded about 2 1/2 tons to the acre in two cuttings. Before seeding to alfalfa the land had been "cropped out." In fourteen years fourteen grain crops had been taken from the land, and Mr. Hamlin explains that on richer land the yield is much heavier. He further explains that the oldest stand yields the best, showing that it takes several years on certain classes of soil for the alfalfa to make a good growth.

It looks as though an alfalfa campaign would be worth millions to this state.

Q. What is meant by "50 per cent," "40 per cent," and so on, dynamite?
A. The percentage given refers to the amount of nitroglycerin in the powder. For instance, a 40-per-cent dynamite is supposed to contain 40 per cent of nitroglycerin and 60 per cent of "dope."
—F. S. Thomson, Washington State College, Pullman

A Proposal.
"Yes," he said, "I'm in love."
"Huh!" she replied scornfully. "I wouldn't care to be you."
"And I wouldn't like you to be. I'd rather you were mine."
—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Hoyle—'I've found out where my husband spends his evenings. Mrs. Doyle—Where? Mrs. Hoyle—At home. You see, I had to stay in myself last night.—Harper's Weekly.

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Integument.
Sig. Pshucks (aspiring Thespian)—When it comes to high tragedy, even if I do say it, I've got Bob Mantell skinned to death.
Charming Soubrette—Well, you oughtn't to try to wear his skin. It doesn't fit you. Your ears stick out.—Chicago Tribune.

Out of His Reach.
"At last!" exulted the ex-bicyclist as he soared aloft in his aeroplane. "I've found a public highway now where there is no sprinkling cart demon to come along and turn it into a sea of mud!"

Beginning of Trouble.
Mr. Phusser—Cynthia, I have joined a Don't Flyer club.
Mrs. Phusser—I am sorry for the club. It will have to change its name.

Night School Horror.
Teacher—What was the most momentous event of the last century?
Shaggy Haired Pupill—Last Century? The killing of that interview with the Kaiser, I guess.

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