

Bits of Information

A Canton paper estimates that 75,000 people die every year in China by fire and flood.

One-seventh of the coal mined in lost from being broken up too fine to be burned with profit.

Postage stamps of all issues since the beginning of the civil war, are good, and may safely be used for postage.

Dr. John S. Young, the register of vital statistics in Brooklyn, estimates the population of the city at 850,612.

The heaviest gun weighs 135 tons; is 40 feet long and 6 1/2 feet in diameter. It will shoot ten miles. Krupp made it for Russia.

The capitals of the new states are: Montana, Helena; North Dakota, Bismarck; South Dakota, Pierre; Washington, Olympia.

Once upon a time the seas were inhabited by no less than 867 different species of sharks, while to-day only about thirty varieties are known.

In the United States there are 43 deaf and dumb institutions caring for 5,743 inmates, 30 for the blind with 2,178 pupils, and 11 caring for 1,741 idiots.

Four fifths of the platinum that supplies the world is obtained at two mines in the Ural mountains, Siberia.

The "surplus" of women in Massachusetts has an additional interest when it is understood by the Boston Transcript's estimate that unmarried women have \$29,000,000 in the banks of the state.

According to recent figures, the people of this country are longer-lived than those in the Empire. The average life expectancy of every 1,000 die each year. In England the average is 30 and in Germany 26.

The grand canyon of the Colorado is simply the channel of the river worn by the action of running water to a depth of five or six thousand feet. The sides are perpendicular cliffs of various heights.

The desert of Sahara is slowly becoming inhabitable, with the aid of science. The lower Sahara is an immense basin of artesian waters, and the French are increasing fresh waters with skill and success, so that the number of cultivated tracts is increasing rapidly.

After a period of thirty years, forty-three oases have 12,000 inhabitants, and 130,000 trees between one and seven years old, and 100,000 fruit trees.

This woman who sweeps by in the gay crowd on Broadway was a famous beauty in her day. She is still a good looking.

Her face is a trifle stouter and there are wrinkles on her brow and crown's feet in her cheeks, but it still is a face that would be noticed in a crowd. It is Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague.

This once famous beauty, who so long ago was the belle of the city, is now a plain woman, but she is still a face that would be noticed in a crowd.

She is no longer the gay butterfly of fashion, and does not have the dash that made her so much talked about in aristocratic circles. Her life in the national capital is a simple one.

There is no longer the luxury of her mind forever. She is now a simple life during her father's career. But she is happy, nevertheless, for her children are growing up around her.

Her friends are still true to her and she looks on calmly at the progress of events with a smiling face. The White House has passed out of her mind forever.

It was an idle dream at best. But there is sunshine at Edgewood such as this woman could never have found had she become the wife of a President of the United States.

"But Don't Say Anything About It." The woods are full of journalists who have had a full course of the "whereof" in the way of gathering news, as is here described by the Spokane Review.

"If there is one thing more than another that causes newspaper men to wonder at the 'whereof of the why,' it is found in the disposition shown by some of their friends to give them the 'whereof' in all its details, and then conclude with an explicit injunction against the publication of the same.

What is the value of news to a journalist if he can not print it? The chances are always that if they keep away meaning friends would only keep away, the reporters would run down their items without assistance. In that event there would be no obligation of secrecy, and the newspaper could print the news. On two occasions within the past month the Review has withheld important items, in the interest of contemplated public improvements and for the public welfare, only to see them published by a guerilla sheet whose editors seem to take delight in breaking faith with their informants.

The Review wants no news at the cost of broken faith. It can keep its word and print a good newspaper, the best in this great state.

He Was Scratched. Various jurors were waiting before the Judge, as is the custom at every term of court, to be excused from service. A neck-aching juror came up in his turn and asked that he might be let off.

"You can't get off without a good excuse," said the Judge.

"I have a good one," said the juror.

"You must tell it or serve," said the Judge.

"But, your Honor, I don't believe the other jurors would care to have me serve."

"Well—I 'resisting your excuse?'"

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