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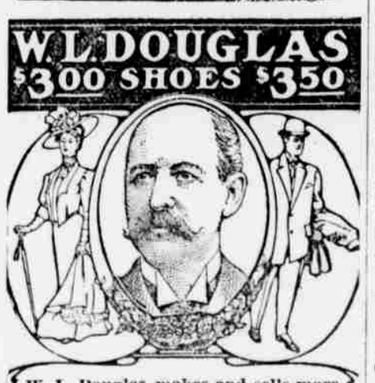

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In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city in Europe.

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 Runcorn, 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 to-day; 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.

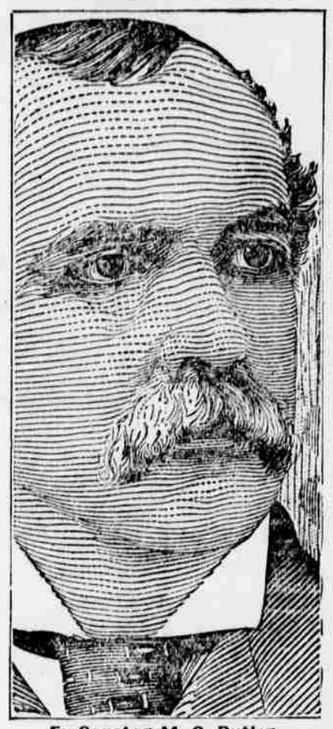
The work of compiling a great technical dictionary, which was begun under the auspices of the Association of German Engineers, has been abandoned on account of the great cost, which, it was discovered, would be four times greater than originally contemplated. There is great need of just such a dictionary 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 crossties. 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 $800. 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 bridgetender."—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."

Amendatory.

Borus—Yes, I always rewrite my poems before I send them to a publisher.

Naggus—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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Nearly 8 per cent of the students in German universities are foreigners

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FUN AT A BAGGAGE AUCTION.

Gambling Spirit Caused Some Unprofitable Purchases.

Patrons of a Grand avenue auction house indulged in a mild propensity to gamble this morning in bidding on a quantity of uncalled-for baggage sold for the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, says the Kansas City Star. There were more than 200 pieces disposed of, including paper parcels, pasteboard and wooden boxes, handbags, suit cases and trunks.

All of the pieces were more or less dilapidated. The nature of their contents was kept secret, so that purchasers experienced the risk and fascination of buying "a pig in a poke." Bidders were guided largely by "hunches" as to the value of a package, and they would frequently compete in a spirited fashion for a small parcel, when hardly an offer could be secured for a larger one of similar appearance, "Good goods come in small packages" was the old saw that seemed to be in the minds of a majority of the speculators.

"Oh-h-! Here is a valuable-looking bundle," cried the auctioneer, holding up the smallest of a pile of parcels and peeking carefully into a small hole in the enveloping paper wrapper. "It's red, too."

This bit of information so inflamed the imagination of a stout colored woman that she bid 40 cents as an initial offer and was awarded the prize before she had a chance to change her mind. The package contained a soiled red "bandanna" handkerchief.

Well-trained employes passed up the various objects to the platform on which the auctioneer held forth. Handbags, "telescopes" and trunks were laboriously hoisted up, the helpers straining and groaning in an affectation of bone wrenching effort. The instant a sale was concluded the object was unceremoniously slapped off the platform, usually giving out a hollow echo as it lightly struck the floor. A grunting employe tugged desperately at a large cloth "telescope" and slammed it down with a crash on the platform.

"There you are!" exclaimed the auctioneer, triumphantly. "There is a valise full of gold nuggets lost by a miner returning from the Klondike. How much am I offered?"

Eighty cents was bid and accepted. Pushed from the platform, and "telescope" fell with a sound that unmistakably proved it empty. The crowd roared with laughter.

A large crowd attended the sale and the bidding was spirited, though the advances in offers seldom exceeded 5 cents at a time.

Wit of the Youngsters

Tommy—Where have you been, Willie? Willie—Been fishin' Tommy—Catch anything? Willie—Not yet; but I will when I get home.

Teacher—What is an engineer, Tommy? Tommy—A man that works an engine. Teacher—That's right. Now, Johnny, what is a pioneer? Johnny—A woman that works a piano.

"Now, Mabel," said the Sunday school teacher, "what can you tell me about Adam and Eve? "Nothing," answered the little miss. "Mamma says I mustn't talk about people behind their backs."

After asking a blessing on various members of the household the small boy concluded his prayer as follows: "And, Lord, don't forget to bless Brother Charlie and make him as good a boy as I am."

"The Bible says there will be no marrying in heaven," said small Harry. "I wonder if that is true?" "Of course it is," replied his little sister. "How could the women marry when there are no men in the place?"

Small Harold had attempted to draw a picture of a horse on his slate. "Mamma," he queried, "can God see everything?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well," continued Harold, "I'll bet He will laugh when He sees this horse."

A Magnifying Pinhole.

Obtain a piece of blackened card and make a hole in it with a needle; then place a very small object—say, for instance, a tiny insect—on the end of a pin or gum to a strip of glass and view this object through the needle hole in the card at about an inch from it. The insect will appear quite distinct and about ten times larger than its natural size. If, however, you suddenly withdraw the card without disturbing the object, the latter will be invisible. The reason is that the naked eye cannot see at so short a distance as an inch, but the card with the hole enables the eye to approach within an inch and to see not only well, but, as it were, ten times better than with the naked vision.

The Right Answer.

"I assure you," said the persistent suitor, "that I will not take 'no' for an answer."

"You needn't," replied Miss Bright. "I'll say 'yes' upon one condition."

"And that is?"

"Just ask me if I am determined not to marry you under any circumstances."—Philadelphia Press.

Cheering.

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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 Worry 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 Pupil—Last Century? The killin' of that interview with the Kaiser, I guess.

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