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Texas claims a population of 2,500,000.

Idaho will build a capitol at a cost of $80,000.

The Good Templars have 7,000 members in Virginia.

Nine thousand houses are erected annually in London.

A fast ocean steamer costs between $700,000 and $800,000.

There are more than 2,500 lady physicians in the United States.

There have been nine wars in Europe within the last thirty years.

Iowa has a smaller proportion of women in prison than any other state.

Sixty-six years ago Odd Fellowship was introduced into the United States.

India has a population of 250,000,000, of whom all are pagans save 1,250,000.

Vienna has ten times as many doctors in proportion to population as London.

Since 7820 to the close of 1884, 72,719,095 immigrants arrived in the United States.

Cleveland has a policeman who is a somnambulist, and patrols his beat while asleep.

The last war between Russia and England was concluded just twenty-nine years ago.

The New York *Observer* has a living subscriber who has paid regular for it since 1825.

The manufacture of gas in the United States was first successful in Baltimore, in 1821.

It cost $49,160,986 to construct the Erie Canal, enlarge it and keep it in repair up to 1876.

Canada owes $255,866,418, or about $50 for each man, woman and child within its borders.

In Boston there are 669 licensed wholesale milk dealers and 2,373 licensed retailers of milk.

The light of the sun is estimated to equal in quantity 1,575,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 candles.

There are 250 disabled ex-confederate soldiers living in the poor houses of North Carolina.

There are 821 persons employed in the Chicago postoffice. The annual pay roll is about $430,000.

The cost of each saloon in the city of Indianapolis last year was $153, and the license only $52.

Abstemious and facetious are said to be the only two words in which the vowels follow one another.

The southern part of Africa has 70,000 tame ostriches, producing $3,000,000 worth of feathers annually.

New York contains 24,471 tenement houses, in which 184,426 families reside.

The El Paso *Times* says: New Mexico spent last year for liquor $6,485,000, and for churches and schools $45,000.

No case of a person having been killed by lightning while asleep in bed is recorded, an English electrician asserts.

It is said that in the works of Shakespeare there are more than 550 quotations, allusions, references and and sentiments derived from the Scriptures.

The earliest authentic chancellor of Ireland was one Stephen Ridel, who boasted that he kept a portion of Richard Cœur-de-Lion's conscience.

The current of Lake Erie has an effect upon the adjacent shores sufficient to make the spring season from two to four weeks earlier in and around Toledo than at Buffalo.

At Ash Ford, a station on the Atlantic and Pacific railway, in northern Arizona, the water supply is brought by rail a distance of sixty miles and sold for fifty cents a barrel.

At one time during the Revolutionary war the currency of the country had so far depreciated that a barrel of flour was worth $1,575, and John Adams paid $15,000 for a suit of clothes and a hat.

The receipts of the greatest day of the centennial were $118,673, while the best day of the New Orleans enterprise has brought only $11,000, hardly more than half the average daily receips in Philadelphia.

Until within a few years the most remarkable of all Chinese customs were the public fashionable suicides, conducted with much pomp, and sometimes actually under the directions of an officer of the empire.

Washington is the only city in the Union that has all of its avenues and streets bordered with shade trees. Even Pennsylvania avenue, the principal business street, has a row of magnificent trees on each side.

Nine persons out of ten would say that the actual color of gold and silver was yellow and white. Let these nine persons try to match these colors, and they will be astonished to find that drab silk matches gold and gray silver.

Teeth are white only by contrast, and are only yellow when placed beside snow, raw cotton or marble. The glistening ivories of the negro are, as a rule, so exceedingly yellow that they would disfigure a white person. It is black skin, hair and eyes that make them look well.

DIVINE AFFATUS OR BILLIOUSNESS.

"Oh, sir," said the faded poetess, addressing the editor, "if I do not write, the rocks will cry out!"

"That so?"

"Yes, if I do not write the rocks will cry out."

"Now, I'll tell you. If I were you I would let 'em cry a little. Won't hurt 'em, a few tears won't. Might do 'em good."

"You are as cold as a stone," she said.

"Yes, that's a fact, but I shall not cry out should you fail to write. Miss? Presuming in me to call you Miss?"

"I am unmarried."

"Divorced, I see!"

"I was never married, sir."

"Then how could you be unmarried? Well, it makes no difference. I desire to tell you something. I was once light hearted gushing and joyous. Why did I fail from that joyous estate? I wrote poetry. I felt a surging within me. I knew it was a muse. The doctor said I was billious, but I knew better. I wrote a poem but neglected the bile. Now, you see me the wretch that I am. Oh, had I served my bile as I had my muse!"

"You are a fool," said the fading woman, rising.

"Yes, I am a fool. Should have known better. I will never do it again."

"Do what?"

"Fail to lock the door when I hear gentle footsteps, soft and low."

Her skirts popped as she flitted through the door.—*Boston Traveler.*

SKILFUL SWORDSMANSHIP.

The remarkable swordsmanship of the Tartars is proverbial. Once when Robo, the cousin of the great mogul, was caught in the rebellion, his execution was ordered. the most skilful swordsman of the empire was provided for the beheading, and the great mogul and his court assembled to see it. For a second the keen Tartar blade flashed in the sunlight and then descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke. The sharp steel passed through the vertebræ, muscle and organs of the neck, but so swift was the blow and so keen the blade that the head did not fall, but kept its exact position, and not a vital organ was disturbed. In surprise the great mogul exclaimed: "What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?"

"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but so long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off." The great mogul was so pleased with the deftness of the executioner that he ordered a bandage to be tied on and Robo speedily recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire, because, as the great mogul remarked, "he knows that if he keeps his balances right his head will not come off." It is one of those curious scraps of history that are often overlooked.

The Sun Cholera Mixture—Cut It out.

Now that it has been ascertained that the cholera has appeared in Europe, prescriptions are in great demand by correspondents, who write to the editor as if he were a personal friend and a family physician. For more than forty years what is known as "The Sun cholera medicine" has stood the test of experience as the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised. As was once vouched for by the New York *Journal of Commerce*, "No one who has this by him and takes it in time will ever have the cholera." Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent thing for the ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhœa, dysentery, etc., and we have no hesitation in commending it. Here it is: Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, fifteen to thirty drops in a wineglass of water, according to age and violence of the attack. Repeat every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.—*Chicago Herald.*

The Old, Old Story.

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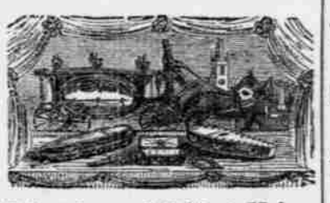

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