

Peculiar and Pertinent.

The Parisians ate 25,000 horses last year.

There are nearly 20,000 known medicinal remedies.

But 2 1/2 per cent of the people of Bulgaria are Moslems.

The hair of the head grows faster in summer than in winter.

The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

The people of England drink some 800,000,000 gallons of milk in a year.

It is asserted that the longest lived people are those who make breakfast their chief meal.

So strong is Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

The latest cure for internal cancer reported in England is a tablespoonful of molasses four or five times a day.

An English mayor has handed over his official salary to be divided between the poor and the town bands.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

Permanent salvage corps to render aid in cases of accident are about to be organized by the Swiss Alpine clubs.

It is in contemplation to remove the saluting guns at the Tower of London and substitute 10 pounder breechloaders.

The beds of peats in Colorado sometime include as many as 2000 acres and there is one bed exceeding in size 2500 acres.

The Liverpool docks, one of the wonders of modern commerce, extend along the Mersey a distance of six and a half miles.

Twelve million pounds' worth of leather is required every year to provide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of Great Britain.

If great cold turned the atmosphere to liquid air it would make a sea 35 feet deep over the surface of the whole globe.

London is supposed to have 170,000 inhabitants to the square mile, but on the eastside, New York, there are 345,000 people to the square mile.

Massachusetts is free from the repeated murder trial farces of New York. There is only one appeal possible there—from the jury's verdict straight to the highest court.

The first prune tree was planted in California in 1870 by a Frenchman, who brought the tree to this country from France. The first orchard—of 10 acres—began to yield in 1875.

The motormen on the Manhattan elevated trains are sheltered in vestibules from the coldest gales of winter. All the motormen on the surface cars ought to be protected in like manner.

The first typewriting machine was patented in 1820 by William Austin Burt of Detroit. It was impracticable for general use. The general use of the typewriter did not begin until 1874.

The importation of opium that is prepared for smoking is double that used by physicians and morphine habitues. The amount is more than half a million pounds and the value \$3,500,000.

That low lying territory of the Mississippi should at times be overflowed is not surprising if one considers that the "Fathers of Waters" draws supplies from 28 states, draining one third of the area of the United States.

An anonymous donor has offered to provide footwear for every shoeless child in Sunderland. Each pair of boots is to be stamped with a notification that they are the property of the mayor, and any parent attempting to sell or any pawnbroker accepting them in pledge will be prosecuted.

Populists Next Year.

Considerable comment has been caused in the West by the assertion of a leading Populist of Kansas that he believes the most of the old-time members of that party will support Roosevelt and the Republicans in next year's national campaign, irrespective of the Democratic nominee, whoever he may be. The Kansas City Journal expresses the same idea and gives as the reason that Populism in the West "was an organized protest against policies which were believed to have brought hard times upon the country. It was a desperate resort of the agriculturists who were willing to try anything that afforded a hope of relief. The restoration of prosperity through the very agencies that the Populists had thought to be so destructive convinced them of their error, and now they desire the party under whose administration they are growing rich to continue in power."

This expresses the facts as we see them; and we may add also that the majority of the Populist party in the West, where that strange political movement originated, was drawn originally from the Republican ranks. They fell into error as to some of the causes of the hard times from which they suffered and into the further error of endorsing erroneous policies as the remedy. Free silver, one of these, is now dead beyond the hope of resurrection. Moreover, they see that the Republican administration has checked the formation of trusts and combines and put existing ones in fear. The Democrats talked violently against trusts, and accused the Republicans of favoring them; yet when the Democratic party came into full power in the nation in 1893, it did nothing whatever. So why should any Populist go to the Democratic party? Again, on the tariff the Populists are with the Republican party. The prosperity which followed the enactment of the Dingley law in 1897 showed them its value as giving the basis for great national prosperity. They are with the Republicans in opposition to the evils of trusts; so are they regarding national expansion. The Republican vote of the West for Roosevelt in 1904 will be phenomenal.—Toledo Blade.

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