

BUT FEW WORDS NECESSARY

Everyday Conversation Requires Surprisingly Small Vocabulary—Child Put to Test.

The small number of words actually necessary for ordinary purposes in our language is surprising, and nothing is better than the limited vocabulary of a little child. Dr. M. M. ... to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "I have a daughter six years old. ... call her words known ... and easily. If an adult ... the number of words in a ... that she knows in her ... be able to get along ... conversational way with people ... but that language, ... comprises ... of what classes ... business to ... investigations extend ... period of time. ... number of words ... was ... omitting ... and ... per cent ... 18 per cent verbs ... the remainder being made up of conjunctions, prepositions and pronouns."

HAS FEW TRADE FACILITIES

Mobile Merchant Experiences Difficulties in Getting Goods to Capital of Guatemala.

A Mobile merchant sold some cotton goods not long ago to be delivered at Guatemala City. Within 300 feet of his warehouse a steamer was loading for Puerto Barrios, whence runs a railway to within 60 miles of the Guatemalan capital. To reach the latter the goods would have to be packed over the mountains by Indians or on muleback. The merchant found it cheaper to ship by way of San Francisco, thence by boat to San Jose, Guatemala, and to the capital by rail. New Orleans, terminus of the Southern Pacific, is almost next door to Mobile. New York, however, enjoyed a cheaper rate because there was competition with the routes across the Atlantic and thence round Cape Horn. So the goods were sent by boat to New York, thence by boat back to New Orleans, and thence on their way, going nearly 10,000 miles instead of 1,100 by the Puerto Barrios route. This inability to get at the west coast markets has done much to keep American goods out of them. Guatemala has now arranged for the speedy completion of the railway from the Caribbean to the capital, and a cheap direct route will thus be opened.

Leap Years in Twentieth Century.
The greatest possible number of leap years will occur in the twentieth century, the year 1904 being the first one, and every fourth year following up to and including 2000. In the same century February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948, 1976.

Visiting in Mexico.
In visiting Mexico one should have good letters of introduction. No matter what may be your rank, it is expected that you make all the advances.

A Lapland Crime.
In Lapland the crime which is punished most severely, next to murder, is the marrying of a girl against the express wish of her parents.

In the Same Business.
Most of the geniuses who formerly invented fourteen-fifteen puzzles and six-in-a-row games have gone to inventing new languages.

George Toney, of Lake City brought over a 6-horse load of wheat last week to the mill of E. Laurer & Sons. Geo. reports things quiet in that section.—New Era.

Frank Grohs and Cyrus L. Becraft two stock men of Langul valley were here yesterday. Mr. Becraft was here proving up on his homestead.—New Era.

Sir Thomas Lipton, probably the most popular Englishman in American eyes, is likely to be a visitor at the Lewis and Clark Fair next year.

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On the other hand, the furniture, objects of art and all the other treasures in the Palais de Castille, Queen Isabella's home in the Avenue Kleber, opposite the United States embassy, will be sold at public auction.

The Marquis de Cuellar has gone to San Sebastian to consult King Alfonso's wishes on the subject and the auction will probably take place early in the autumn. The catalogue is being prepared.

It is well known that the contents of the Palais de Castille are marvels of beauty and worth and constitute a veritable museum. Several offers have been made for the palace itself and the surrounding gardens, but nothing definite has yet been accepted. The estate covers 4,600 square yards of land, valued at \$160 to \$200 a yard.



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