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Milwaukee claims 90,000 people, of whom, it is said, 89,938 drink lager.

The earliest eclipse of which the world now has any record, occurred in the year 3125 B. C.

Sodium matches are fully equal to those made of phosphorus, and do not give out an offensive odor.

An enterprising Chinese firm has established a publishing house and type foundry at Shanghai.

The Union Pacific Railroad purchasing agency pays Omaha merchants \$2,000,000 per year for supplies.

A young woman in Michigan has applied for a divorce after a protracted wedded life of exactly two weeks.

We import annually about 30,000,000 pounds of tea. In 1867 we paid the Chinese \$7,510,166 for the luxury.

"True as preaching," is not always a reliable standard. Standing in the pulpit does not give brains, eyes or heart.

A first-rate base ball player is paid about \$1,500 a year, and can always get a situation at that salary in any leading club.

St. Pierre, where the French cable rests, is 106 square miles in area, with 2,000 population.

A lady of a certain age says the reason an old maid is generally so devoted to her cat, is that, not having a husband, she naturally takes to the next most treacherous animal.

Henry Ward Beecher says that if we want to manage men we must do as bee-keepers do when they want to manage bees, wash our hands in sugar and water.

On a certain railway the following intelligent notice appears: "Hereafter, when trains meeting in opposite directions are approaching each other on separate lines, conductors and engineers will be required to bring their trains to a dead halt before the point of meeting, and be very careful not to proceed till each train has passed the other."

Jerusalem, for 1800 years, has been ruled by seventy-two alien kings, and has experienced twenty-three changes of government. Under Vespasian the Jews were conquered after a desperate resistance. Grecian princes were the next rulers, and then the khans of Mecca and Bagdad, the Tartars, the Europeans and now the Ottoman—each in turn has ruled the Sacred City.

Mr. Shultz, a plain-spoken old Scotch clergyman, was annoyed at the long-windedness of a young man who preached for him one Sunday morning. The old man gave vent to his annoyance in the prayer after sermon. He prayed for the young brother, as a promising laborer of his vineyard, and wound up his petition thus: "But, O Lord, please take an awl and prod him well, and let the wind out o' him."

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The latest indoor amusement is termed the "printer's delight," and is performed in the following manner. Take a sheet of note paper, fold it carefully, and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up arreages, and a year in advance. And what adds immensely to the fest, is to send along the name of a new subscriber, "with cash to balance." Keep your eye on the printer, and if you detect a smile, the trick is a success. Try it.

An industrious blacksmith and an idle dandy courted a pretty girl, who hesitated which to take. Finally, she said she would marry which ever of them could show the whitest hands. With a sneer at the blacksmith, the dandy held out his palms—white from his idleness. The poor blacksmith hid his brawny hands in his pockets, then drawing them forth full of bright silver coins, he spread them over his dusky fingers. The girl decided that his hands were the whitest.

When you see a young lady so very delicate that she can't make her own bed, or put a couple of plates upon the table, and yet trots all over town daily, with the speed of a race horse, to jumble nonsense with the Softpates, and Jenkinses, just chalk it down she's a piece of goods you can't invest a single penny or a pulsation in. A girl who hasn't the muscle to lift three feathers and a pillow-case, can tire a locomotive and a whale can haul line out of breath, in an institution, that, like prusio acid and garrulous old maids, is to be kept clear of.

A singular accident occurred at Buenos Ayres on the twenty-fourth of May at the fete given in commemoration of the anniversary of the declaration of freedom. An aeronaut named M. Baraille made an ascent in a balloon from the centre of the Plaza. It remained stationary over the city for some time, there being no wind, and on descending fell into the harbor. A number of boats and a small steamer named the Gavion put off to the rescue of the aeronaut, who was drowned in his car. By some misfortune, the balloon, in rolling about, came in contact with the funnel of the steamer, and, the gas getting ignited, exploded with terrible force, blowing the crew overboard, as also those in the boats. The steamer was set on fire, and sustained much damage. The Buenos Ayres papers state that eight persons were fatally injured and twenty-five were much burned and injured.

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